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First Counter-Offensive Launched Against Nazis

R.A.F., Navy Cooperate in Attack On Invasion Base at Cherbourg

London, Oct. 12.

IN the first major British offensive action since Dunkirk, British warships and planes cooperated in the bombardment of the German invasion base at Cherbourg on Thursday night, the Admiralty disclosed yesterday.

Both large and small warships participated in the naval attack against Cherbourg, the Admiralty said.

"Our salvoes could be seen bursting effectively on their targets," the Admiralty communique said. "Large fires were started and could be seen from our ships when we were forty miles away, en route home.

"Our forces met no opposition either during their approach to Cherbourg or during the bombardment. En route home we came under the fire of enemy shore batteries, but we suffered neither damage nor casualties."

(Reports from Berlin last night said that German officials also admitted a British naval attack against German military establishments at Boulogne.)

Nazi Navy Bombed

The Air Ministry meanwhile announced that R.A.F. bombers the same night attacked German warship concentrations at Wilhelmshaven, scene of the first British aerial attack of the present war.

Scores of bombs were dropped across the harbour and amid the German warships, the communique said. No estimate was made, however, of the exact damages inflicted.

The Krupps shipyards at Kiel also were bombed and fires were started along the docks, the communique said.

The R.A.F. also continued to hammer German invasion bases all along the French, Belgian and Dutch coasts, the communique revealed.

Besides cooperating with the Navy in the attack against Cherbourg R.A.F. planes also bombed Calais Boulogne, Havre and Brest. British bombers which cooperated in the naval attack on Cherbourg concentrated their bombing against German coastal batteries.—United Press.

German Report

Berlin, Oct. 12.

Widespread British offensive action involving both aerial and naval forces was reported by German officials here last night.

The British offensive was said to have started 24 hours earlier and included a naval attack on Boulogne as well as R.A.F. attacks on German industrial areas.

Hamburg and the heavy industry area in the Ruhr were stated to have born the brunt of the new British aerial offensive.

British bombing of Hamburg during the past 24 hours was admitted to have inflicted extensive damage on industrial areas.

R.A.F. bombers also attacked Cologne, Dusseldorf, Magdenburg, Leipzig and Amsterdam. German officials said. Sixteen persons were killed, 49 were wounded and seven are missing as a result of these raids, it was said.—United Press.

Big Guns Crash in Channel Duel

Violent Fire Exchanged In Most Intensive Barrage of War

Dover, Oct. 12.

British and German long range guns exchanged violent fire across the English Channel in this area last night.

Big shells whistled across the Channel in one of the most intensive duels yet seen in this area.

The German bombardment ceased at 11.15 p.m., long after the British batteries had ceased firing.

The Germans opened the bombardment about 9 p.m. and continued firing for a half hour from four batteries.

The German guns then were silent for about an hour but resumed firing at 10.40 p.m. This bombardment was less intense than the first. A half hour later the Germans opened up with another barrage which lasted for fifteen minutes.

Each time the Germans opened fire British long range guns replied vigorously. British bombers also raided the German artillery emplacements during the German bombardments.

Houses along the British coast shook from the noise and concussion.

Another Attack

A half hour after German batteries near Calais had ceased firing, R.A.F. planes launched another attack on the German positions.

German batteries near Cap Gris Nez continued firing even when R.A.F. bombers were overhead. The British planes were greeted by a blaze of searchlights and bursting German anti-aircraft shells which could be seen from here.

British long range batteries then joined in the attack on the German positions. British shells could be seen bursting along the French foreshore near the German emplacements.—United Press.

Britain's War Bill Hits Enormous Figure

£8,000,000 Daily Spent To Fight for Freedom

London, Oct. 12.

Britain's national war bill for the present financial year may reach the staggering total of £3,000,000,000. The sum of £1,700,000,000 already has been sanctioned by Parliament and it is assumed that the last vote of credit of £1,000,000,000 approved in July already has been spent as national war exponses are approaching £8,000,000 daily.

Parliament will be asked in the near future to approve another big credit. In war-time no detailed estimates are submitted for war expenditures and Paliament is simply asked to sign a blank cheque, but it is expected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be able to give the House of Commons some further facts and figures about the war effort.—Reuter.

Records of Nazis in In U.S.A. Examined

Washington, Oct. 12.

The Dies Committee, which has been examining un-American activities in the United States, is reported to have completed the examination of the records of "certain organizations and persons in New York" in connection with enquiries into Nazi activity throughout the country.

It is said that the information obtained has been turned over to the State Department "because it involves our foreign policy."—Reuter.

British Trawler Sunk

London, Oct. 12.

The mine-sweeping trawler Sea King has been sunk by an enemy mine, the Admiralty announces.—Reuter.

Weather Aids In Defence Of Britain

Londoners Again Enjoy Night of Sleep

London, Oct. 13.

Londoners again experienced a comparatively quiet night and this morning went to work refreshed, hale and hearty as weather conditions aided the defences in driving off German raiders.

The all-clear came much earlier than at any time since the German attack started, after the raiders at one time seemed bent on causing great damage because of an intensified series of attacks just about midnight.

Despite the early all-clear signal, most Londoners remained in the tube and other shelters until the resumption of normal morning traffic.

Before midnight, however, London bore the brunt of the German attack. A few fires were started, while one bus was hit, causing a number of casualties.

The Air Ministry said that "enemy air attacks on this country were continued during the first half of the night, but since then the activity was negligible.

"Attacks were mainly directed on the London area, but bombs were also dropped on many places in the south, south-east and a few points in Wales, Scotland and the north-west.

Another Bus Hit

"The London area bombings were widespread and damage was done to a number of houses and shops. In one district a number of people travelling in an omnibus were killed or injured. In other parts of the London area there were some casualties, but full reports are not yet available."

Thirty-five districts in the London area and twelve districts in coastal areas of the British Isles were heavily bombed by German planes up to 2 a.m. today.

Eighteen London districts had been bombed up to 12.40 a.m., when the Germans intensified their attacks.

In one London street a bomb killed a civilian and set fire to a gas main. Firemen quickly extinguished the fire.

Church Damaged

A high explosive bomb in another district partially demolished a church, damaged a Y.M.C.A. building and smashed other buildings.

British defence leaders said the intensified British anti-aircraft barrage thrown up last night kept the German raiders at higher altitudes than usual.

Up to midnight, eight German bombers had been shot down. Eight British fighter planes were lost yesterday but the pilots of six escaped by parachute.

While the raiders attacking London scattered bombs over the capital, about twenty other German bombers, converging from different directions, attacked Liverpool twice last night.

Both times high explosive bombs were dropped on the city. During the second raid a direct hit was scored on a hotel, burying the guests and staff in piles of debris.

Many Saved From Basement

Relief workers broke their way into the basement of the hotel from an adjoining building and succeeded in rescuing the hotel guests and staff who were taking shelter in the basement of the hotel at the time of the bombing.

A north-east town was raided six times last night but all the raiders were said to have been driven off after dropping only a few bombs. The bombs were said to have fallen into the sea.

Meanwhile, officials revealed that two coaches of a tube train travelling on the surface toward London were derailed during the early part of Thursday night's German raid, when the train ran into the crater of a bomb dropped a few minutes earlier. There were no casualties aboard the train, reports said.

The Germans again dropped a number of flares over London during their continued air attack against the capital. British anti-aircraft fire last night appeared to be more intense than ever.

Along the Thames, anti-aircraft batteries opened up yesterday afternoon when German raiders attacked after crossing Kent. The raiders hid in the clouds and kept coming straight toward London until British fighter planes intercepted them. Following a brief flight high in the sky, the British planes chased the Germans back toward the coast. One of the raiders was reported to have crashed in Kent.—United Press.

Canterbury Damaged

London, Oct. 12.

The windows of Canterbury Cathedral were broken yesterday when a bomb fell near the building and hit a nearby row of houses, killing two people and injuring others. The valuable stained glass in the windows was removed before the outbreak of war, so can be replaced.

Canterbury Cathedral is as much a record of history from the days of Thomas-a-Becket, former Chancellor of England and Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Black Prince, as any ancient volume.

Under strict supervision, workmen in August last year started removing the glass, which dates back to the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th centuries.—Reuter.

Concern Felt for King's Daring

Concern has been expressed in Britain over King George's determination to get on with his job and to mix with his people during air raids on London. Several times he has narrowly escaped death. This has endeared him more than ever to his loyal people, whose moral is higher than ever these days despite all German attempts to undermine it. Picture shows His Majesty taking the salute during the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, which has been struck by bombs during recent raids.

Britons Advised to Leave Rumania; Legation Remains

Greater Portion of Community Expected to Be Evacuated from Black Sea Port on Monday

Bucharest, Oct. 12.

THE British Legation has advised all Britons who wish to do so, to leave Rumania immediately.

The British Government has instructed the Legation here to give this advice owing to the uncertain conditions obtaining here. Some Britons accordingly are leaving this week-end, but it is probable that the majority will be accommodated aboard a vessel leaving the Black Sea port, Constanza, for Istanbul on Monday evening.

The staff of the various Legation offices are being reduced, but, up to now, there has been no question of the diplomatic mission leaving.

Rumanian petrol authorities have reviewed the position concerning the ban on exports of oil products to Greece, it is learned, and as a result Rumania has agreed to supply the normal requirements of Greece, provided that adequate control is instituted in Greece to prevent the re-export of the oil products.

There will thus be only a slight interruption in the export of oil to Greece pending the organization of the necessary control.

The report that Rumania is placing a ban on oil exports to Turkey is discredited in Bucharest. Official circles explain that Rumania is under an obligation to supply Turkey with oil in exchange for 12,000 tons of raw cotton which was contracted for in a recent clearing agreement and this agreement, it is added, will be followed.

Briton Exonerated

It is understood that a preliminary police report on the activities of Mr. Miller, British employee of the Astra-Romano Oil Company, exonerated him from a charge of sabotage, but the Director of Police refused to take responsibility for releasing him with an order of expulsion from the country.

Mr. Miller was therefore handed over to the military authorities for court-martial, joining five other British subjects in a military prison awaiting trial on the same charge.

Minister Reports

London, Oct. 12.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister to Rumania, made clear to General Antonescu, virtual dictator of

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Nazi Planes Fly Over Rumania

Skies Reported Filled With Low-Flying Craft As Tension Worsens

Bucharest, Oct. 12.

Scores of bombing and fighting planes, bearing both German and Rumanian markings, filled the air over the Rumanian capital here last night as the British Legation prepared to leave Rumania.

More than 150 planes were counted flying over the city at dusk. Many of these were identified as German bombers and fighting planes.

The scores of planes droned over the city at low altitudes, giving the appearance of a deliberate aerial demonstration. The majority of the planes, however, appeared to be heading for the Polesti oil region.

The appearance of the planes over Bucharest coincided with the arrival here of additional German aviation officers. Their arrival appeared to confirm reports that one German aviation division has been ordered into Rumania.

Six high ranking German aviation officers in full uniform, accompanied by orderlies in full kit, including steel helmets, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Newspaper correspondents were evicted from their hotel rooms to afford the German officers with accommodation. Correspondents were offered less desirable rooms in another part of the hotel.

Usually reliable quarters reported last night that half the British Legation staff probably would leave here today for Istanbul.—United Press.

Benghazi, Assab Severely Damaged By R.A.F. in Thursday's Raids

Dock and Warehouses Set Afire, Three Vessels In Harbour Bombed; Tobruk Again Visited

Cairo, Oct. 12.

Further heavy raids on Italian bases in Libya and other activities of Royal Air Force bombers, from all of which operations the British aircraft returned without loss, are detailed in a Royal Air Force communique.

"Important military objectives at Benghazi were raided on Thursday night by our bombers several times. As result of the first attack large fires developed on the dock and in warehouses, which were clearly seen when the aircraft were 30 miles away on their homeward flight.

"Aircraft, attacking three hours later, were guided to their targets by the warehouse fires which were still raging. Direct hits were registered on three ships in the harbour. Other bombs fell in the naval dockyard.

"A further raid was carried out on Tobruk harbour with damage to shipping but the full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. Our bombers raided Assab in Eritrea with the result that the main pierhead was set on fire and damage was caused to harbour buildings. Motor-transport on the Dessie-Assab Road was machine-gunned and damaged.

"Normal reconnaissane flights were carried out by aircraft of the South African Air Force on Thursday."—Reuter.

Clash Near Buna

Nairobi, Oct. 12.

A sharp clash between a strong British patrol and some Italians on Tuesday just south of Buna, is recorded in a communique.

Heavy casualties, the communique states, were inflicted on the enemy. British casualties were slight. After the action the British patrol withdrew successfully.—Reuter.

Italian Pressed

Aden, Oct. 12.

As a consequence of the British naval stranglehold, the Italians in Eritrea are hard pressed for food, according to an informant who recently arrived from Massawa.

In a interview with Reuters, he said that food was only obtainable in small quantities and was very bad. Coffee shops were all closed owing to a shortage of coffee and sugar. The shortage was accentuated owing to lack of transport, due to the scarcity of petrol.—Reuter.

Germans Declared to Be Getting Dose of Own Medicine from R.A.F.

Raid Pushed from Coast Further and Further Inland with Nightly Regularity

London, Oct. 12.

FROM Reuter's Special Correspondent at the British Front Line

"However much London has had to take it again in the past few nights, to have had a grandstand view as I had had from a south-east England cliff of flashes of the storm the R.A.F. is making 20 miles across the Channel is to appreciate that Britain is giving German soldiers a dose of their own medicine.

"It should comfort Londoners to realize that this British bombing of enemy-occupied ports—repeated further inland and into Germany itself—is at least as monotonous in its nightly regularity as raids on the English capital. The steady crush of high-explosive bombs and the frenzied reply of anti-aircraft shells goes on for hours on end, and German civilians taste the medicine too.

"The Nazis have begun a new phase of day raiding in an effort to fulfil their boast that coastal towns are a mass of ruins. Into the Dover area more shells are also dropping, but if the German long-range guns cannot do better, they might as well leave it to their bombers, who have joined them in strafing the area.

"The crushed shells of homes and buildings here and there along this part of the British front line testify to the imperfect opening of the Nazi air offensive in July and August. I have just inspected one of the targets of Junkers dive-bombers, which I hear have returned to the attack on this area after having been withdrawn from service for a full month. For a week Nazi planes came over every day, after which the German Radio announced that the target was no more, but I have seen that the claim is on a par with the oft-repeated canard of the sinking of the Ark Royal.

"A Colonel of an infantry regiment guarding the section of the coast not far away told me that the hundreds of bombs dropped in his sector up to September caused but one military casualty. It was here, in the smooth broad sands nearest the French coast, that the imprint of the invading jack-boot had been expected. Here, too, troops are keenly awaiting the next visit of bombers, as they have had a lot of practice at blazing away wih all the arms they have, and they like it.

"I also visited a school for training young British officers in the use of small arms, which has attracted the attention of German raiders. But this school protects itself in many ways against low-flying attack by the correct use of these arms, as anti-aircraft weapons are an important part of the curriculum.

"Despite attacks on the harbours of Britain's chief Channel ports of Folkestone and Dover, one cannot escape the expectancy of these quiet afternoons that at any moment steamers from Calais and Boulogne should arrive.

"All advanced airfields bombed by Germans are still in use.—Reuter.

King's Daring In Air Raids Worries Staff

Concern Expressed Over Exposure to Danger

London, Oct. 12.

Some concern was expressed in certain responsible quarters here last night over the disregard of King George for the air raid warnings and his disinclination to seek shelter while German bombers are over the capital.

The King appears determined to continue his job of mixing among his people in the streets and in defence centres and several times has narrowly escaped death from bombs exploding nearby.

An armoured car was recently added to the King's entourage because of his insistance that he continue with his work despite air raid warnings. The armoured car is equipped with bullet-proof glass and a splinter-proof body.

The armoured car accompanies the King and Queen wherever they are out touring the city.

"It looks like a tin can," was the King's remark when he first saw the vehicle. "We ought to have a tin opener."

The King becomes irritated and impatient if anyone suggests that he should take cover during air raids and will not even listen to mild reprimands from high court and government officials who tell him he should avoid undue risk.

The King has not received such advice, however, from the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill is in no position to caution the King, because the Prime Minister himself refuses to take precautions during air raids.—United Press.

Women members of the Royal Family, including Queen Elizabeth, are now being instructed in rifle and revolver shooting on a 25 yard range fitted up on the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

The Queen, sitting cross-legged like a tailor, has proved to be a most efficient shot with a rifle and is also good with a revolver, her instructors reported.

The Duchess of Kent is a crack shot with an automatic revolver. The Queen's Ladies in Waiting also are being instructed in the use of small arms.—United Press.

Mr. Roosevelt Again Warns Totalitarians

U.S. Said Girding Self For Democracy's Battle

Washington, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt warned the Totalitarian Powers again today that the United States is girding itself for battle in defence of Democracy.

In a Columbus Day statement to the nation, the President urged all Americans to make strong their convictions so that the "march of man's progress, which gained a new start with Columbus' discovery of America, shall go on toward fulfillment."

"Lawlessness and wanton power," the President said, are ravaging the old civilization of Europe while America is "girding itself for defence."

"Message of Speed"

In an impromtu address before a roaring crowd of 25,000, the President emphasized the necessity of speed and more speed for preparing America's defences.

President Roosevelt urged that the nation's motto should be "speed up—the quicker the better. I give you the message of speed."

He admitted the difficulties and dangers of maintaining non-belligerency with the world at war, but boldly stated that he had confidence that the United States could keep out of the war.—United Press.

Gandhi Reports on Talk With Viceroy

Party Members Gathering "Prison Kits"

Wardha, Oct. 12.

What is considered to be a momentous meeting of the Indian Congress Party's Working Committee begar yesterday afternoon when Mr. M. K Gandhi reported to the committee on his last interview with the Viceroy.

There are indications that Mr. Gandhi will recommend that the committee decide on the "struggle." Some members came here with what they call their "prison kit."

Although it is unlikely that Mr Gandhi will personally take part in civil disobedience or any other actior leading to his arrest, it is stated that he will recommend that the Congress Committee should decide on a "struggle."

Anti-War Struggle?

"The Indian Party Congress Working Committee is now engaged on the question as to what form or shape the struggle, which is inevitable, should take," declared Mr. Maulana Azad, President of the Congress.

He stated this when the working committee adjourned until tomorrow, after a five and a half hour meeting yesterday.—Reuter.

Gen. Franco Honoured By Italian Envoy

Madrid, Oct. 12.

In the Throne room of ceremony in the Royal Palace, Marshal de Bono, special Italian envoy to Spain, yesterday handed to General Francisco Franco, head of the new Nationalist Government in Spain, the collar of the Italian order of Annunziata which has been conferred on the Spanish leader by King Victor Emanuel. General Franco sent a Moorish cavalry escort to meet Marshal de Bono.—Reuter.

Americans Here Urged To Return to U.S.A.

Circulars Sent by Consular Authorities; ss. Washington May Make Shanghai Emergency Trip; Hawaii Prepares for Refugees

CIRCULARS advising Americans, whose residence in Shanghai is not essential, to return to the United States as soon as possible, were issued by the American consular authorities here yesterday. The text of the circulars was not revealed to the press, but they are reported to be substantially similar to advice notes sent from Washington to the Far East, which have been quoted in press messages from the United States.

It was learned that some American firms here have received authorization from their head offices in America to repatriate their employees at the companies' expense.

In conection with the evacuation of Americans from China it was learned that several members of the American embassy staff in Peiping are preparing to leave the old capital to return to America.

According to the press reports Americans desirous of leaving Shanghai would have to do so at their own expense. It was also reported that financial assistance might be rendered to those in straightened circumstances, who would have to refund the money at some future date.

Emergency Voyage Seen

New York, Oct. 12.

The ss. Washington will sail from here on Thursday on an emergency dash to Shanghai to aid in the evacuation of American nationals from China, waterfront circles reported here today.

Plans to send the large liner to Shanghai, it was understood, have been under discussion in the State Department in Washington during the past few days. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press in Washington yesterday that he was in daily conference with shipping executives regarding plans for speeding up the evacuation of Americans from the Far East.

Mr. Hull said that he was arranging transportation facilities to afford early passages for all Americans who comply with the State Department's advice to evacuate the Orient.

Asked if the United States planned to reinforce the U.S. Marine forces in Shanghai, Mr. Hull said that "all phases of United States relations in Shanghai have received attention from time to time."

No Comment

Officials of the United States Lines, owners of the Washington, declined to comment on the order for the preparation of the vessel for sailing.

The order was received late last night from Washington where Mr. John M. Franklin, president of the U.S. Lines, is conferring with officials of the U.S. Maritime Commission.

The United States has sufficient tonnage in the Pacific to take care of approximately 15,000 Americans in the Far East who are expected to respond to the State Department's "suggestion" for evacuation.

The Washington can be made ready for a voyage in a few days and probably will sail on Thursday or earlier if workmen are able to accelerate the task of placing extra sleeping facilities in public rooms.

Maritime Commission officials yesterday revealed that negotiations were progressing with the United States Lines for the purpose of using the largest liners in the American merchant marine for evacuating Americans from the Far East if an emergency should arise.

Shipping quarters pointed out that the Manhattan, which is tied up here, could be used in an emergency as could the newly-completed America.

In the event of an extreme emergency, U.S. Navy and Army transport vessels could be pressed into service for the purpose of speeding the evacuation, the shipping quarters

[United Press.

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U.S. Fleet Ready For War

Ample Ammunition for Major Engagements; Washington Statement

Washington, Oct. 12.

The Navy Department disclosed last night that the United States Fleet possesses ample stocks of live ammunition to support major fleet engagements indefinitely."

For several years, a Navy Department spokesman said, American ammunition stocks have been built up in shore dumps in the United States, and especially in Hawaii.

The Navy spokesman said that if a portion of the U.S. Fleet is sent to the Far East on a goodwill tour, or to reinforce the Asiatic Fleet it would be necessary to increase considerably the present defence works in Alaska and Hawaii.—United Press.

Mr. Roosevelt Says U.S. Ready For Trouble

Speaks Extempo aneously In Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt announced here yesterday that Americans are ready to rally wholeheartedly to the defence of their homes and Democracy, should the need ever arise.

The President spoke extemporaneously while inspecting a Federal Housing project here.

The defence of the nation against exterior enemies. Mr. Roosevelt said, is inseparably linked with the improvement of national living conditions.

The President inspected the Federal Housing project here while making a tour of national defence establishments in the east and south.—Reuter.

Japan to Import Australian Wool

Sydney, Oct. 12.

Japan has just arranged to import from Australia the July quota of wool amounting to 25,000 bales.

Monthly quotas were taken regularly until the end of May, but the June quota was not taken until July. It is understood that Tokyo complained that Australia refused quota permit, but the Commonwealth is still anxious to continue existing arrangements for Japan to take 300,000 bales this year.—Reuter.

Maritime Commission Sells 19 Vessels

Washington, Oct. 12.

The United States Maritime Commission has sold 19 laid-up American merchantmen to British interests.—Reuter.

Havoc Created Among Nazi Oil Centres by R.A.F. Raiders

Smashing Blows Dealt at Vital Points During Widespread Attacks from Hamburg to Resichol

London, Oct. 12.

OIL supply centres in Germany were singled out for concerted operations by the Royal Air Force during a series of smashing blows dealt at vital points by bombers on Thursday night. Several great oil plants at Hamburg, Hanover, Cologne, Magdeburg, Gelsenkirchen, Leuna and Resicholz, with a combined output capacity of nearly 1,500,000 metric tons, were heavily attacked by separate raiding forces, and widespread damage is believed to have been caused to oil stores of vital importance to the German war machines.

One of the heaviest blows was struck at the Rhenania plant near Hamburg, where in a combined attack lasting 90 minutes, tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiary bombs were unloaded on the refinery and buildings adjoining the storage tanks. The crew of the last aircraft to leave the scene reported that the oil plant was well alight and the flames were spreading.

The factory produces high grade lubricant and has an annual output capacity of 400,000 metric tons. Eight large fires were counted in the factory area.

The same story was repeated at each oil centre visited, huge fires following explosions. Violent opposition was frequently encountered, related the Air Ministry News Service, but despite the intensity of the anti-aircraft barrage the aircraft flew low everywhere to press home the attacks.

Direct Hits Scored

Numerous direct hiits with high explosive bombs were reported to have been scored on the great Hanover refinery Gewerkschaft Deutsche Erdol. Parachute flares were used at Mersburg near Leuna to locate an important hydrogeneration plant, containing 140 manufacturing buildings, which produce nearly 500,000 metric tons of benzine yearly.

Large railway centres in Germany and docks and an aircraft factory at Amsterdam and aerodromes in Germany and Holland came in for a terrific hammering. Other bomber formations dealt with the invasion ports with particular reference to Le Havre, Cherbourg Calais, and Boulogne, attacks persisting for hours over the shifting curtains of smoke and flame.

Attack on Brest

A Royal air Force bomber returning to its base after a gruelling night's work met and shot down a German machine in flames over Holland.

The attack on German destroyers in the harbour at Brest was repeated for the second night in succession in the course of bombing raids by aircraft of the Coastal Command on Thursday night which ranged from Den Helder on the Dutch coast down the Channel to Boulogne, Havre and Brest.

Although weather conditions were difficult and anti-aircraft fire was intense, the pilots straddled the destroyers with heavy bombs and scored several hits. Other salvoes severely damaged workshops and storehouses on the shore. There were three heavy explosions in the dockyard at Den Helder after a Blenheim had let go a salvo. Other bombs fell on the quays and set buildings ablaze.

At Boulogne pilots saw their bombs burst amid a concentration of 30 or 40 small ships surrounding a larger vessel. Blenheims which attacked Le Havre found the dock shrouded in mist. They selected one basin and bombed it accurately and systematically.—Reuter.

German Press Reflects Lack Of Hope of Early Victory

Nazi Public Believed Being Weaned to Idea of Further and Prolonged War Sacrifices

London, Oct. 12.

THERE have been several indications in the German press lately that hopes of an early complete victory have practically reached the vanishing point and the German public is being weaned to the idea of further and prolonged sacrifices, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

To make the prospect more palatable they are being told of allegedly much worse conditions in Britain, where starvation and misery are stated to be the lot of survivors of German bombing raids.

Side by side with this campaign there are reports and indications in the German-controlled press in neighbouring countries. From Stockholm, Vichy, Zurich and Madrid come hints that peace feelers are in the air. Naturally they are attributed to British initiative. One such report colourfully presented alleged that the British Ambassador in Madrid handed Senor Serrano Suner, Minister of the Interior, an envelop bearing no less than five big seals containing a comprehensive peace plan.

The Swedish military writer, Colonel Bratt, has been inspired to state that Britain cannot possibly defeat Germany and even if Germany may not be able to defeat Britain civilisation would virtually perish in universal chaos that would result from prolongation of unrestricted air warfare. These indications are interpreted in London as significant of the trend of mind which is encouraging from the allied standpoint.

In the uncensored British press, representative of all parties, there have been expressions of constant, unvarying unanimity upon the inflexible determination to fight the war to final victory.

Possibility of Defeat

The well-known military writer in the "Spectator" declares that one of the most significant sentences in a German newspaper for many years was that of a few days ago which said, "Even in the hypothetical case of the Axis being unable to end the war successfully Britain will on no account be able to annihilate Germany and Italy."

For the Germans to raise the possibility of defeat at the persent juncture seems to suggest that they are now beginning to realise they have made a terrible mistake and that instead of attacking the French on the Somme on June 5, they should have struck immediately at Britain.

Britain Growing Stronger

Four months have passed and the Germans find on their flank an enemy who is daily inflicting the heaviest blows from the air and denying them the use of the seas on which their life depends. Britain is daily and visibly growing stronger so her blows are merely a modest indication of what they will be.

For the Germans necessary decisions are clearly as distant as ever and the position is beginning to be realised everywhere even in Germany. Although British troops showed at Dunkirk that morale is ultimately of greater importance than material they were withdrawn without their equipment after a terrible ordeal and returned to a country which had until then scarcely taken the possibility of invasion seriously.

If Germany had followed up the successes on the continent with an immediate dash for the British coast it seems almost impossible they should not have made a landing and inflicted a most damaging if not decisive blow. For Germany it was a mistake of the decisive character of the Marne, the correspondent concludes. —Reuter.

Nazi Bombers Failing

London, Oct. 12.

The end of five weeks of concentrated air attacks on Britain finds the enemy still failing to get past R.A.F. defences in important numbers and spending great efforts in dropping bombs on non-military objectives in London.

"The Times" says: "In these circumstances the solemn announcement last Tuesday by high officers of the German Air Force of new war strategy becomes almost comical. This strategy is defined as control of the channel and English coastal area, progressive annihilation of London. A change from short term to long term strategy can only increase our confidence.

"The battle has gone in our favour and we can have confidence in our power first to hold out and then to counter attack."

Up to Thursday a total of 2,613 enemy machines had been destroyed over and around the British Isles. The R.A.F. had lost 700 aircraft, from which 340 pilots were saved.

Language Gains

Bursting of bombs over Britain had forced special use of the word "blast" into the language and for the past five weeks particularly in London strangely unpredictable effects of blasts, noticeably on windows, have been an absorbing topic of conversation.

"The blast is not so terribly destructive as was generally believed. The effects are very local. They create in the immediate vicinity of an explosion wind six times as violent as a tornado, with an air speed of 500 miles an hour. The wind is really gas from the bursting bomb. Beyond 30 feet from the burst it fades away rapidly and at 50 feet is almost innocuous, so far as destructive effect on buildings is concerned. With a radius of 10 yards the blast exerts its full force and from point of effect anywhere in that circle counts as a direct hit. A blast alone however is not believed to be lethal except at very close range.—British Official Wireless.

*Britons Advised to Leave Rumania

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Rumania, that relations between Britain and Rumania had reached a critical point. This fact emerges from a statement issued in authoritative quarters in London regarding the German troops in Rumania.

Early in September, it states, a considerable number of uniformed German S.S. men arrived in Rumania and according to the Rumanian Government they were admitted in connection with the evacuation of the German colony in Bessarabia. The circumstances of their arrival and their destinations, however, showed that their true object was to enable the Germans to occupy certain strategic points.

There is reason to believe that an agreement has been made with the Germans, even before General Antonescu assumed office, for the despatch of German divisions to Rumania. When further troops arrived on October 8, the Rumanian Government informed Sir Reginald Hoare that Rumania would not be occupied by German troops and that no German unit had entered Rumania.

"Rights" Declared

The Rumanian Government intimated that it had the right to procure where it could, material for armament and technicians for the instruction of her units. In fact it seems that the material for two motorized and one armoured divisions will shortly be imported.

Sir Reginald Hoare on October 9 was assured by General Antonescu that there were no German troops in Rumania, though 3,000 instructors or technicians were expected. The statement declares that there is good reason to believe that the men will be troops and that they will arrive shortly and that their numbers will be considerable.

U.S. Settles Incident

Bucharest, Oct. 11.

The United States Minister to Rumania, Mr. F. M. Gunther, announced last night that he considered closed the recent incident in which an American national was alleged to have been manhandled by Rumanian police when he was arrested with five Britons on charges of sabotage in the Rumanian oil fields.

The American involved in the incident was Mr. H. L. Freeman, who was released by the Rumanians a short time after his arrest on September 26.

Mr. Gunther said Rumanian Government authorities, including the Premier, Gen. Jon Antonescu, had expressed regrets over the incident. —United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

U.S. Release Embargoed Tools to Russia

Washington, Oct. 12.

United States Government has released to Russia $7,000,000 worth of machine tools on which an embargo had been placed. At same time it is understood that Maritime Marine Commission has sanctioned the charter to Soviet Russia of over 100,000 tons of United States tankers.—Reuter.

French Applaud Damage in Reich

Threat to close French cinemas announced as result of applause in Paris cinemas showing damage to German cities.

Furious Air Battle

English Southeast Coast Town, Oct. 12.

German plane shot to pieces thousands of feet in air this morning as German, Britain fighters grappled in furious battle at great height. German formations came over Kent coast breakfast time but most driven back. Strong later force came over area under cover of haze, clouds.—U.P.

Four Nazis Downed

Four German bombers were downed during Nazi raids on Britain yesterday, according to late message from London last night.

Reverend Mother and four nuns climbed to roof of convent on which incendiary bombs had been dropped by Nazis. They succeeded in extinguishing fire.

Fog interfered with British attacks on French coast and Nazi occupied areas, but some raids were carried out successfully.

London Evacuation

Plans announced from London last night for evacuation of children under twelve, aged, blind and infirm.

War Pensions Increased

Increased war pensions and allowances announced by London.

U.S. Mission Arrives

The United States Army Mission despatched to study effects of Nazi bombing of London arrived in England yesterday.

Private Traffic May Be Banned on Burma Rd.

Lasho, Burma, Oct. 12.

The Chinese Government is reported to be considering the prohibition of all private and commercial traffic by the Burma Road for three months from October 18, when the highway will be reopened, in order to relieve congestion and obstruction of military transport, according to reports from Kunming. Only lorries with special permits will be permitted over the Chinese section of the road.—Reuter.

*Belgian Leaders Held In Spain

New York, Oct. 12.

The "New York Herald Tribune," quoting private messages from Madrid, said that M. Hubert Pierlot and M. Paul-Henri Spaak, former Premier and Foreign Minister of Belgium, were arrested yesterday in Spain upon the request of Nazi agents.—United Press.

Statement Issued By L. A. Widler

Claims That Copper is Property of Chungking Government

Alleging that Shanghai newspapers were printing lies about him, Mr. L. A. "Elly" Widler issued a statement late last night in connection with the reported grand larceny of more than U.S.$100,000 worth of copper coins and bars stored by the American Trading Company Inc. in the Commercial Express and Storage Company godown.

"The copper coins and bars," stated Mr. Widler, "were stored with the Commercial Express and Storage Company by the National Government Mint and not by the American Trading Company. The transfer made in 1937 was a transfer of protection and the American Trading Company has since then imported and sold copper to local merchants. If the copper in the godowns belonged to them, why didn't they sell it, specially now when the price is so high?"

"Why did the Japanese authorities seal the godowns about two years ago," continued Mr. Widler, "and why were the seals only taken off after the American Consul had told the Japanese authorities that only copper bars were stored there and that there were no copper coins in the godowns?"

Some Questions

"Why does the American Consulate promise that no copper bars will leave the godown during the Sino-Japanese conflict? Would an enemy government," went on Mr. Widler, "give contraband to a neutral as security when the enemy government had so much legal tender notes and does a government, as rich as the National Government was in 1937, have to give copper coins as security to a firm like the American Trading Company?"

"The general public can judge for themselves, and the officials concerned will be convinced when material and documentary evidence is produced to prove that all the copper coins and bars in the godowns of the American storage company and other godowns in Shanghai are the property of the Chungking Government."

"Messrs. Sellett and Nelson, the American lawyers in Hamilton House, appear mostly concerned in the above and all the lies which have appeared in the Shanghai press regarding Mr. "Elly" Widler in connection with the copper coins and bars originate from Mr. H. G. Nelson, who appears very much afraid that all the documents, which were manufactured to prove that copper coins are American property, will expose him to the public as a very clever lawyer indeed," the statement ended.

Canada Begins Training Of 10,000 Airmen

Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island, Oct. 12.

"Canada is now going ahead with the training of 10,000 British airmen over and above the Empire air training scheme," declared Mr. Hanson, Conservative leader, in a speech today.

"I have this from the Air Ministry itself," he added.—Reuter.

★Americans Here Urged to Leave

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Honolulu, Oct. 12.

The Red Cross announced here last night that plans were being made here to care for American refugees from the Far East.

Mr. John F. Gray, national field director, said the American refugees from the Orient would be cared for by the disaster relief committee of the Red Cross which was formed here some months ago.

The committee, he said, will attempt to cope with food, housing and related problems coincident with a possible sudden influx of Americans from the Far East.

Nine American women, who arrived here two days ago en route to the Far East, sailed for California again last night. They abandoned plans to return to China following the State Department's warning to all Americans to leave the Far East as soon as possible.

Among those who sailed for San Francisco last night were Mrs. Frank Lockhart, wife of the next American Consul-General in Shanghai, Mrs. Allan P. Tenney of Shanghai, Mrs. E. W. Torrey of Tienstin, Miss Margaret Jenkins of Shanghai and Mrs. J. B. Yeamans, Jr., of Shanghai.—United Press.

Nanking Evacuation

Nanking, Oct. 12.

The staff members of the local branches of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and the British-American Tobacco Company and their families will shortly evacuate Nanking under orders from their companies.

Their belongings will be taken aboard two American gunboats which yesterday steamed up to Hankow to evacuate the American residents there, when these vessels return here, it is understood.

Other Americans remaining in Nanking will also leave the city, if developments in the Far Eastern situation make their evacuation necessary.

Among 70 American nationals now residing in Nanking, 30 of them connected with churches and religious work refused to withdraw from the city, pointing out that they remained here even at the time of the Sino-Japanese fighting in the Nanking sector.—Domei.

More Hongkong Evacuations

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

The Hongkong Government has requisitioned another ship for the evacuation of additional Hongkong residents to Australia, it was learned here today.

The evacuation ship probably will sail from Hongkong about November 4, it was understood.—United Press.

British Commission Going to Canada

Vancouver, Oct. 12.

A British commission will visit Canada shortly for discussions with Canadian naval authorities on building merchant ships, it was announced yesterday by Mr. MacDonald, Navy Minister.—Reuter.

Turkish Envoy in Rome

Istanbul, Oct. 12.

The Turkish Ambassador to Rome, Husseyin Raghib, has left for Rome after an absence of six weeks.

It is stated that he was called home in order to report to his Government shortly after Italian newspapers and the Italian Radio had launched violent attacks on the Greeks.—Reuter.

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*Slight Error by Army

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 12.

Amable Corbin thought today he would disregard a proposal to enlist in the army received from a recruiting office. Mr. Corbin is the father of six children, the grandfather of 23 and is 88 years old.—United Press.

Young Russian Lady Outwits Robbers

Robbers' Attempt Foiled By Clever Ruse

A Russian young lady's presence of mind saved her company several thousand dollars when armed robbers broke into the offices of Hinds and Barr at 100 Central Arcade at 4.55 p.m. yesterday.

The office was already closing when four Chinese, three of them armed with pistols, entered the premises and intimidated the occupants, Miss Moohina and a Chinese clerk. One of the bandits then went to the window and drew the curtains, while another proceeded to tie the Chinese clerk with wire.

The criminals then endeavoured to make Miss Moohina produce the keys of the safe, but she refused to do so. The robbers then searched the place and found the keys in a drawer of a desk. They then forced Miss Moohina to sit down and tied her hands to her knee. This was also done with wire and the men did not overlook the Russian victim's diamond ring and gold wrist watch, taking them away from her.

With both of their victims securely tied, the robbers opened the safe but found that another key was necessary to open the inner cash box.

When Miss Moohina saw that they were at a loss without the key for the inner cash box, she pretended to faint so that they would not make her show them the required key, which was among the others found in the drawer.

The four men took several envelopes, containing $286 ready for payments to clients, and left the premises by the back door. Had they found the key for the inner box, the company would have lost several thousand dollars.

Aaland Demilitarized

Moscow, Oct. 12.

An agreement on the demilitarization of Aaland island has been signed between Finland and Russia, according to the official Tass Agency M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, is said to have signed on behalf of Russia, and M. Paasikivi, Finnish Foreign Minister, on behalf of Finland.—Reuter.

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Sweeping Reforms at Waseda University

Emphasis on Physical Training

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

Waseda University, one of the largest in Japan, will undergo sweeping educational reforms "through which students will be remodelled into tomorrow's leaders of Japan," the "Kokumin" announced today.

These reforms, the paper added, have been approved by the directors of the university at a general meeting held a few days ago.

The "future leaders of Japan" which the university will turn out are to be "powerful in physique and broad of wisdom," the "Kokumin" stated.

The new policy provides for the construction of physical education training halls and other athletic establishments on a 100,000 tsubo site (a tsubo equalling approximately 36 square feet). The new physical education programme will contain instruction in such classical Japanese sports as judo, sumo wretling and and kendo, Japanese fencing.

With a view to improving the health of the students, Waseda University's medical consultation stations will be expanded considerably.

The new reform plans were drawn up by Mr. Kenji Sugiyama, one of the directors of the University, at the request of Mr. Hozumi Tanaka, President of Waseda University.

Mr. Sugiyama said that the faculty and students "will push this movement vigorously."—Havas.

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CHRIST'S COMING AND OUR CIVILISATION

There is no greater phenomenon in history than the comparatively limited influence of the Lord Jesus Christ upon civilization. Many may wish to disagree with this statement, but if pondered carefully, the factualness of it will be seen. He has won great victories over individual lives, and He has influenced many communities, but His hold upon civilization has been both flimsy and sporadic.

There have been brief periods in which Christian ideals have come to the fore, but invariably civilization has returned to its essential paganism. Today after nearly 2,000 years of the Christian message in the world, we are being slowly but surely dominated by pagan philosophies and forces.

Man's civilization is, in the last analysis and in all its phases, but "all valiant dust that builds on dust", and it is to be destroyed at Christ's second coming. Instead of evoluting Godward, our civilization is surely and purposefully marching towards Antichrist. Men of discernment know this to be true even though they may not believe the Bible teaching concerning the matter.

The return to original conditions in the world of religion is significant. The rejection of the Lord Jesus as the Messiah, and the attitude of Jerusalem that He was a mere prophet of Nazareth in Galilee, has rapidly become the attitude of the world today towards Him. The crown of Deity is being taken from His head, and He is more and more regarded as a mere prophet, or just another great teacher.

Such an attitude will never satisfy God the Father, who will have all men to honour His Son, even as Thomas did when He gazed upon the nail-pierced hands and feet, and the wounded side, which drew forth the glad confession "My LORD and my GOD". Modernism in Christendom and liberalism in other religions have agreed to "accept the prophet of Nazareth," but the Lord Jesus will come again and prove that He is what He claimed to be—and what they crucified Him for claiming to be—"the Son of God with power".

Therefore be it known that into the world and to a similar civilization which crucified Him, the Lord Jesus will come, crowned, King of kings and Lord of lords, in the place where they mocked Him with a crown of thorns, where they put a purple robe upon Him and a reed in His hand and spat upon Him and plucked His beard in derision. "This generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled".

Reader, before the last great cataclysm overwhelms this doomed civilization, while still He waits, long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, while still you may choose whether you will honour Him or not, while still the blessings of a free salvation are offered without money and without price will you not give heed, escape the coming judgements enjoy the blessings of identification with Him, suffering for a while if need be, but compensated by an exceeding and eternal weight of glory which shall follow?

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Prominent Chinese Said Kidnapped

Mr. S. B. Wong of American Engineering Corporation Abducted by Four Men

Another kidnapping, believed to have been inspired by political motive, was committed at about 12.15 p.m. yesterday when Mr. Wilfred S. B. Wong, general manager of the American Engineering Corporation at 989 Bubbling Well Road, was carried away in his car from the corner of Bubbling Well and Hart Roads, while en route to his home for lunch.

The victim, whose home is at 669 Hart Road, was travelling in his own car when it was stopped by four armed men, who entered the vehicle and drove away.

This is the second time that an American Engineering Corporation employee has figured in a kidnapping case here. In the first case, Mr. S. T. Chen, vice-president of the concern was spirited away from just outside his house at 75 Great Western Road on July 9. It came out later that he had been taken to Nanking where he was executed for participating in terroristic activities against Wang Ching-wei officials.

Police officials were reluctant in giving out details regarding Mr. Wong's kidnapping, but a member of the American Engineering Corporation stated that Mr. Wong had been kidnapped.

It has been announced that Mr. C. M. Wentworth, president of the American Engineering Corporation will assume the post held up to yesterday by Mr. Wong, "during the latter's absence."

Rice Price Fixing Committee to Meet

Equitable Basis Urged By Chinese Press

Members of the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee who encountered great difficulties recently when prices of various grades of rice broke all records and who once threatened to resign will meet on Tuesday to fix prices for both the native and Saigon commodity, having received official encouragement, it is learned. Chinese circles here welcome the news since the Chinese press recently complained that the committee only fixed the price of the Saigon rice.

Representatives of authorities of both foreign areas and Chinese Chamber of Commerce here will also attend the meeting. Rice has been arriving here continuously and there are ample ready stocks. In view of this the Chinese press has expressed the hope that the authorities should seize the chance to fix prices on an equitable basis so as to discourage illegal transactions and market manipulation.

The committee undertakes to investigate the exact quantity of stocks and it is announced that there are still 500,000 bags stored in various godowns here to say nothing of the rice in rice shops and private houses, where about 200,000 more bags are stated to be stored.

False Robbery Report Brings Prison Term

Found guilty of misappropriation and of making a false robbery report Chen Chieh-min, assistant of the Tung Cheng Native Bank in Nanking, Lu Chen-chuen, his relative, and Kao Yu-jen, a hotel waiter were sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

Chen was asked by his bank to carry $45,000 to Shanghai to be deposited with a native bank in Szechuen Road. After arriving here on September 29, the second accused asked him to "squeeze" the money and to tell a make-believe robbery story to the police here so as to waive the responsibility of the loss of the money.

Accordingly Chen informed the Settlement police saying that he was robbed of the money in Range Road soon after his arrival but police began to suspect him after questioning. Investigations later revealed the ruse and the money was recovered in a Chekiang Road hotel where the third accused was arrested. The money had been entrusted to the care of the hotel waiter before Chen and Lu made the false report.

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WEDDING

Wu-Fong

The wedding took place yesterday at the Moore Memorial Church of Miss Lucile Fong, daughter of the late Dr. Fong F. Sec and Mrs. Fong to Mr. Wu Tien-te, son of the late Mr. Wu Yen-ching and Mrs. Wu. The bridegroom is with the Kincheng Banking Corporation in Shanghai. Both bride and groom are graduates of Yenching University at Peiping.

At the wedding the maid of honour was Miss Mae Fong, sister of the bride. Another sister of the bride, Miss Mary Fong, was at the organ. Little Miss Ming Ming Hsu was a flower girl while Master Bobby Ho was page boy. The bride was given by Mr. Philip L. Ho, brother-in-law of the bride.

Pastor Kaung Zand Tsui officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore white organdy and lace in foreign style with a long veil caught by orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The maid of honour wore a pale blue organdy gown with a pink veil and flowers, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Customs Club on Bubbling Well Road at 5 p.m.

Gen. Lu Honoured for His Efforts

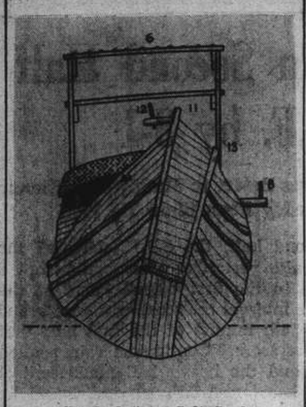
Gen. Lu Chun-yung, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Peace and Salvation Army, a recent visitor to Shanghai, left here for Nanking Friday in order to report on conditions in his province to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Acting President of the National Government, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday morning. Gen. Lu has been engaged in maintaining peace and order in Kwangtung province for the past two years, and in recognition of his efforts, has been appointed a member of the War Council at Nanking, the paper added.

Junks and Sampans Of Upper Yangtze

Authoritative Volume on Peculiar Yet Sound Craft Which Ply on Great River

Just off the press is an interesting work by Mr. G. R. G. Worcester, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, on the subject of "Junks and Sampans of the Upper Yangtze, "which has been published by order of the Inspector-General of Customs. Junks on the Upper Yangtze have never been classified before and the author, who in the course of his work has had unusual opportunities of studying them, has thrown considerable light on what has hitherto been a fascinating though obscure subject. Indeed he is really the first in the field with a study of this nature and, as a result of his painstaking observation, reveals interesting facts about the various types of Chinese vessels in a comparatively little known quarter of the country. Until the advent of steam navigation on the Upper Yangtze a few decades ago a regular service of junks traded between Ichang and Chungking, successfully maintained despite the perils of the river with its rapids and swirls in the Gorges, where their hazardous profession created a hardy race of watermen whose skill and resourcefulness are second to none in the world.

The peculiar conditions which the river presents led to what would appear to be somewhat strange developments of the various types of vessel, and though casual observation would suggest that they have reached their present forms somewhat haphazardly, Mr. Worcester clearly shows that not to be the case. Instead the various types of craft evolved through the method of trial and error, until it may be safely said that the different types of craft are entirely well suited to the locality in which they work and the difficulties which they encounter.



Crooked-stern Salt Junk

The author who is no mean hand with the pencil has illustrated his work profusely with drawings which permit of a detailed knowledge of much of junk and sampan construction as a result of which very definite information is obtainable by the reader of the various fascinating classes of vessels, each thoroughly well adapted for work on the Upper Yangtze.

Not the least interesting of a large number of types is the "Crooked stern" salt junk. The main distinguishing characteristic of these junks, and that which has earned for them their well known name, is the fact that the taffrail is raised on the port side so as to bring the bearing pin for the great stern sweep, often as long as 98 feet, almost precisely in the centre of the fore and aft line of the junk. This leads to a corresponding depression of the starboard side giving the vessel the odd appearance as if the after end of the junk were lying on its beam ends.

As the author says many absurd explanations have been advanced for this novel form of construction, but the real one is that the bent taffrail in an emergency permits two sweeps of different sizes with nearly the same radius of action to operate simultaneously in a very small space almost parallel to but unable to foul each other, while a good deal of extra strength is provided to support the heavier and larger sweep, which is thus placed in a position to give the maximum of play in the minimum of time. Mr. Worcester concludes that this could not have been obtained by any other form of design.

Balanced Rudder Developed

Many other odd types of junk are also described in detail together with various forms of rigging employed, in which connection it is interesting to note that the balanced rudder was developed in China centuries before it was used in Europe. The author also devotes considerable attention to the various rafts used on the Upper Yangtze and its tributaries, particularly the very elaborate bamboo cargo-carrying raft of the Ya River. Quite unsinkable it consists of a long narrow platform embodying a number of very ingenious yet eminently practicable devices for surmounting the difficulties it has to meet, not the least of which is the up-turned bow which is designed to enable the raft to slide over rocks even though they may be almost breaking the surface. The cargo is carried on a raised platform built on the raft which is so buoyant that the loaded draught is often as little as 3 in. and never more than 6 in.

Space does not permit of further reference to the most able study of a fascinating subject, but it is necessary to say that the book is of very considerable value to all interested in the traffic on the Upper Yangtze, a great credit to the original observation of the author, and to the Statistical Department of the Customs who are the printers and publishers of the work.

Adjunct to Sir Frederick's Gift

In its way it is almost as important as the collection of large-scale models of Chinese junks which Sir Frederick Maze presented to the Science Museum in London, which is believed to be the only authentic collection of such models actually built to scale. Chinese junk builders as a general rule do not leave plans or specifications behind them on record, and as sea-going junks are gradually disappearing it may prove very difficult to secure such models in a few more generations.

The same may be said of the vessels plying the Upper Yangtze which Mr. Worcester has described, though their disappearance may be slower, but because of the possibility of that eventuality this record which Mr. Worcester has compiled is of exceptionally great value.

Chungking Blamed For Fu Murder

Japanese Army Press Section Chief Issues Statement

Voicing deep regret over the murder on Friday morning of Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Shanghai Greater Municipality, Major-General Itsuo Mabuchi, Chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China paid tribute in a message issued on Friday night to the contribution made by the late Major in the administration of Greater Shanghai.

Since Mr. Fu's assumption of the administration of Shanghai following the liquidation of the Ta Tung Government in 1938, a heavy burden fell on his shoulders, the Press Section Chief pointed out. His ability to overcome oppression and difficulties was especially evidenced.

"We wonder why the Chungking regime found it necessary to put to death Mr. Fu at this jucture and what benefit the anti-Japanese camp can derive from killing him," queried Major-General Mabuchi.

"Indeed, there is nothing to be more deeply regretted than that the lives of men who have done so much towards the construction of a new East Asia should be sacrificed by Chungking assassins who have never taken note of the true state of affairs," the message concluded.

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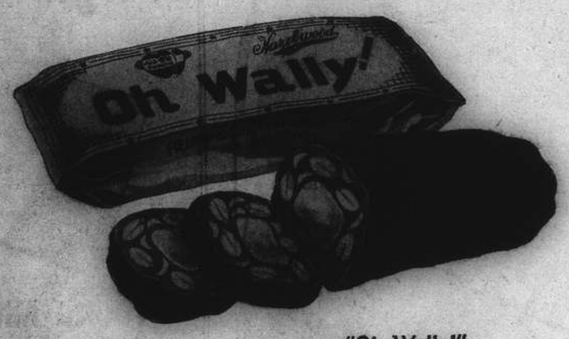

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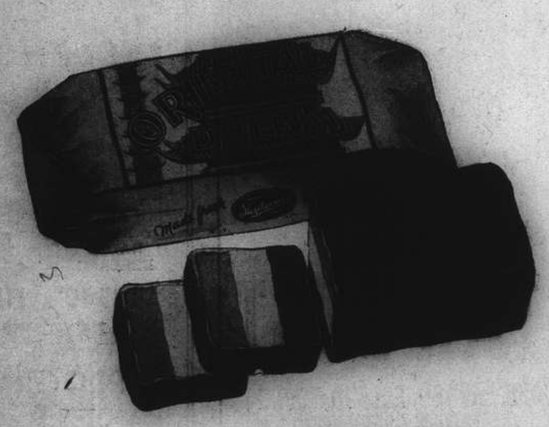

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Favourites Continue to Win In Spite of Heavy Going

Large Crowd Turns Out in Defiance of Dismal Downpour; Muddy Course Slows Up Times

By "The Chaser"

RAIN, shine, floods or snow cannot stop the favourites from scoring and yesterday not even a continual heavy drizzle kept the punters off the track. Surprised—but not amazed—were the public when Corps Cavalry, supposedly an outsider, defeated some real good stuff, including Hindhead and Spring's Champion winner, Cluniehouse, to pay the top dividend of the day $41.20

Cluniehouse, the strongest fancy in the Oregon Stakes, one of the feature events of the day, displayed poor form to run a poor third to Corps Cavalry and was three lengths behind the second pony at the finish. Corps Cavalry, on the other hand ran like a Champion to challenge Hindhead to a thrilling neck and neck duel which started from the top of the straight and continued until past the winning post, where the official verdict of a length and a half was given in favour of the former.

Slow Motion, notwithstanding his burden of 161 pounds, was well supported in the pari-mutuels but could not stand up to the burst of speed by the first three ponies and, with Flyinglight the only other starter, finished completely out of the picture, many lengths away.

Though the win pari-mutuel only returned $41.20 for the winner the combination of Corps Cavalry and Hindhead in the forecast pool paid, to its 35 backers, the huge dividend of $331.80.

Rain Slows Up Times

The rain, which started to fall at about mid-day, did not affect the course until after the third or fourth race, when a heavy downpour soaked the turf well and truly and the subsequent races were finished in comparatively slow times. The public, as the dividends would indicate, were not at all bewildered or lost at the sudden change of weather, and switched their bets to make all the winners favourites.

Yet another pony of Mr. Henchman's, Bagshot, was qualified for the Champions when he fully justified the confidence placed in him by the public, who made him a raging favourite for the Texas Stakes. He was not without competition, however, as White Parade, with a made-to-order course, gave him stiff opposition in the last quarter before succumbing by the bare margin of a neck. Joylight filled third place two lengths behind. The second popular fancy in the race was Honeymoon Gift who, after running well in the bunch all the way, could not keep up with the leaders in the last quarter—and finished with the second bunch many lengths away.

Few thought White Parade would be anywhere near at the finish as he was being ridden the first time round and appeared to going very sluggishly. But when Francis Noodt applied the whip at the top of the straight he came on gallantly, but Bagshot was just a bit better.

"Fiery" Stable Score Again

The "Fiery" stable followed up their Thursday's treble with a neat little double yesterday, when they scored with Fiery Christmas and Fiery Gun who won their races in fine style with the assistance of "Charlie" Encarnacao, the leading rider of the day with two wins to his credit.

"Sammy" Yuan, popular young Chinese thruster and a Steward of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, won his race on his own pony Cherrybey in the Novices' race in fine style and I understand that this win has incited him to attain greater heights as a jockey.

Magenta and Prince Charles fought out a thrilling photo-finish in the second race when they entered the straight together and raced all the way home as one, and no one could tell the finish until the winning numbers were hoisted on the board, and the verdict was Magenta first by a head. Four lengths away from Prince Charles was Fruitylight, third, while Zafiro, the most supported pony in the race, flattered for a moment at the top of the straight before falling away.

Socrates Out on His Own

Howell rode his own pony Socrates to win their second race this season when they annexed the Nevada Stakes from a field of sixth and seventh class ponies. Running well up all the way he left the field at the last furlong to gallop on and win in good style by two clear lengths. Livelylight was second, while Bye Bye just managed to get his nose past the post before Charming Beauty to fill the remaining berth a length and a half away.

The "Cire" stable won their first race of the Autumn when Fairylight atoned for his poor showing on Thursday by galloping away with a two-length victory in the half mile race. He appeared to be galloping on a tight rein opposite the stands when he levelled up to White Lord and The Swan and when urged by Chris Moller, his rider, he swept into the lead to put two lengths between White Lord and him. The winning combination in the forecast pool proved to be a popular one as only $47.20 was paid on each ticket.

The "Fiery" outfit scored their first leg when Fiery Christmas plodded through the mud to beat Telegram in the last hundred yards, to go on and win by two lengths while Special Delivery held off Port Wine's effort to fill third place a length behind Telegram.

Muddier and Muddier

The notorious mudlarker Little Joe did not fail his 1163 backers when he came through with a well timed spurt to flash past the winning post with only a neck to spare. Mr. Bubbins, the wellknown one-pacer, kept going when the leaders tired, and took second place while Wintrylight, who appears to prefer a hard and fast course was a length and a half away third. Don Pedro made a desperate bid for victory when he jumped into the lead at the top of the straight and was not beaten out of his place until near the post.

The mile and a half race for fifth class ponies proved to be a very muddy affair with the jockeys and ponies returning to scales barely recognisable. However, out of the mass of jockeys, ponies and mud came Fiery Guy galloping nearly on the middle of the course and no one who could identify the ponies until they were near the post. Two lengths separted the winner from a little fancied pony in Dazara, while Second Thoughts, whom Kermode gave up in preference to Port Bradda, was three quarters of a length away third.

Breezylight showed his owner that he was a versatile pony and could do more than just play good polo and paper hunt when he all but beat Sandy in the last race. He would have been quite an outsider too, as I see from the results that only 24 chances were taken on him out of a total of 1554 tickets. Vigour took the remaining place a neck behind.

1—THE VIRGINIA STAKES. ¾ mile.
Cherrybey (Yuan) 151 A. C. Yuan 1
Goldenray (M. K.) 156 T. C. Woo 2
Pivot Boy (We Two) 144 Duncan Fraser 3

Also ran:—Steve Brodie (H. Azadian), Rafalo late Hangchow (V. A. Haimovitch), Buffalo (L. Y. Liu), Man O'Zest (A. H. Laidlaw).
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.34? sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $49.80.
Win, $11.40. Places, $6.20, $8.60, $8.60.

2—THE MAINE STAKES. ¾ mile.
Magenta (Green Park) 154 F. Marshall 1
Prince Charles (Belmont) 149 H. J. Holden 2
Fruitylight (Cire) 153 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Yura (M. M. Sokoloff), Don Alfonso (P. L. Jui), King's Liberty Birthday Candy late White Birthday (H. P. Chanson), Mayfair (V. A. Haimovitch), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), China Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Zafiro (G. P. Gram), Jossspray (T. C. Woo), Brown Bomber (R. Morgan).
Won by a head; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.33? sec.
Win, $21.20. Places, $8 $11.60, $10.20.

3—THE NEVADA STAKES. 1 mile.
Socrates (I. H. Howell) 158 I. H. Howell 1
Livelylight (Cire) 146 F. Noodt 2
Bye Bye (T. F. Chang) 149 T. C. Woo 3

Also ran:—Charming Beauty (Chen Poo), Night Raider (A. Noodt), Boubonle (S. Y. Sung), Tar Heel (O. N. Panoff), Great Blessing (A. C. Chine), Airplane (S. Wong), Wise Guy late Tiddly Winks (G. P. Gram), Florin (H. P. Chanson).
Sweep: (1) 590. (2) 542, (3) 385.
Unplaced: 792, 128, 662, 431, 779, 110, 867, 138.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.12? sec.
Win, $8.40. Places, $6, $7.40, $9.60.
Sweep: $826.56; $236.16; $118.08: $36.90.

4—THE OHIO STAKES. ½ mile.
Fairylight (Cire) 161 C. B. Moller 1
White Lord (A. V. White) 156 F. Noodt 2
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 148 H. J. Holden 3

Also ran:—Blue Boy (J. Pote-Hunt), Romford (R. D. Parkin), Tungstenlight (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 571. (2) 79. (3) 437.
Unplaced: 488, 299, 567.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 1.00? sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $47.20.
Sweep: $816.16; $233.76; $116.88; $97.40.
Win, $16.40. Places, $6.60, $6.40, $9.20.

5—THE FLORIDA STAKES. 1 mile.
Fiery Christmas (Myfred) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
Telegram late Kentucky (W. H. O.) 152 Chen Poo 2
Special Delivery (We Two) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3

Also ran:—Port Wine late Blenheim (A. Noodt), Stanmore (G. R. Cheape), Donald Duck late Magic Shell (T. C. Woo), Playboy (A. C. Ching), Petruska (G. P. Gram), Mr. Chips (V. A. Haimovitch), Goldenlight (C. B. Moller), Phantom (O. N. Panoff), Off Chance (S. Y. Sung), Lively Morn (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 1129, (2) 205, (3) 1201.
Unplaced: 1092, 659, 369, 651, 523, 787, 1206, 283, 304, 475.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.14? sec.
Sweep: $889.56; $254.16; $127.08; $31.77.
Win, $15.60. Places, $9.80, $17, $21.

6—THE GEORGIA STAKES. 1 mile.
Little Joe (Lawson) 152 Chen Poo 1
Mr. Bubbins (H.) 158 V. L. Xavier 2
Wintrylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Don Pedro (A. Noodt), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Autumnlight (F. Noodt), Woodbridge (G. C. Cherdvnzeff), Cluniehurn (A. V. Striker), Bachelor Prince (C. Encarnacao), Optimiste (J. Pote-Hunt), Highland (A. H. Laidlaw). The Avocet (H. J. Holden), Happy Challenger (S. Y. Sung), Sparkfoot (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 1085, (2) 296, (3) 450.
Unplaced: 331 599 674, 396, 338, 131, 271 337. 386, 733. 1160.
Won by a neck; 1½ length.
Time, 2.14? sec.
Sweep: $925.68; $264.48; $132.24; $30.05.
Win, $14.20. Places, $6.40, $16.80. $7 20.

7—THE OREGON STAKES. 1 mile.
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 155 E. B. Cumine 1
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 161 A. F. Clark 2
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 A. V. Striker 3

Also ran:—Flvinglight (C. B. Moller), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Rain (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 1251, (2) 267, (3) 1281.
Unplaced: 308, 1154.
Won by ¼ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.09? sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $331.80.
Sweep: $1066.80; $304.80; $152.40; $190.50.
Win, $41.20. Places, $16.60, $13.80.

8—THE TEXAS STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
White Parade (A. V. White) 155 F. Noodt 2
Joylight (Cire) 158 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Cluniehill (A. V. Striker), Vim (G. P. Gram), Honeymoon Gift (C. Encarnacao), Don Blanco (A. Noodt), Cordon Rouge (F. Marshall).
Sweep: (1) 397, (2) 194. (3) 1031.
Unplaced: 446, 1135, 223, 242.
Won by a neck; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.07? sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $33.20.
Sweep: $1902.60; $543.60; $271.80; $169.87.
Win $9.60. Places $6.80, $8, $15.80.

9—THE DAKOTA STAKES. 1½ mile.
Fiery Guy (Myfred) 159 C. Encarnacao 1
Dazara (A. V. Striker) 159 A. V. Striker 2
Second Thoughts (Manxman) 151 V. A. Haimovitch 3

Also ran:—San Carlo (G. R. Cheape), Kanounstoe (Chen Poo), Smart Guy (P. L. Chiu), Brigadier (Y. S. Chang), Edington late Ujadaire (A. C. Ching), Mistylight (C. B. Moller), Cyclone Bill (H. P. Chanson), Port Bradda (E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 115, (2) 628, (3) 28.
Unplaced: 563, 364, 735, 734, 397, 273, 712, 155.
Won by 2 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 3.31? sec.
Sweep: $2007.60; $573.60; $286.80; $89.62.
Win, $22.40. Places, $12, $29, $24.

10—THE WYOMING STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Sandy (H.) 155 V. L. Xavier 1
Breezylight (W. B. Hughes) 152 T. C. Woo 2
Vigour (Vitality) 155 R. Morgan 3

Also ran:—White Sale (F. Noodt), Sunnylight (C. B. Moller), White Patches (A. C. Ching).
Sweep: (1) 1120, (2) 1317 (3) 1019.
Unplaced: 1927, 1947, 1979.
Won by ¼ length; a neck.
Time, 2.55? sec.
Forecast Pool Race. Div. $330.
Sweep: $566.63; $162.48; $81.24; $67.70.
Win, $18.60. Places, $6, $24, $12.60.

Rain Washes Out Club Cricket

Crickmer's Team Score Moderately Well Before Game is Abandoned

Jupiter Pluvius put an abrupt stop to the Cricket Club's fixture yesterday afternoon between elevens captained by Messrs. Crickmer and Meller. Despite the slight drizzle at noon the teams turned out and the game started at 2.10. Beating Mellor on the spin of the coin, Crickmer had no other option but to take first knock, and sent out Fletcher and Hickson to oppose the bowling of Fiennes and Mellor.

With the rain getting heavier and heavier as the game progressed the trundlers had difficulty in controlling the sphere. Consequently the batsmen opened out and despatched the loose deliveries to the tapes and appeared set when Fletcher's wicket fell via the Campbell-Fiennes route for a well-played 22. Scott joined Hickson but the partnership was short, as Baker relieved Mellor and with his "slows" had the batsmen stepping warily. It was not long before Scott's stumps were skittled.

Young St. Louis, a promising left-hander from the Cathedral School nursery, joined Hickson to carry on till the umpires decided to call the game off. Hickson was in great form with the willow, while St. Louis' performance stamped him as one of the City's coming batsmen.

Mr. Crickmer's XI

J. Fletcher, c. Campbell, b. Fiennes	22
F. B. Hickson, not out	37
R. E. Scott, b. Baker	5
L. R. St. Louis, not out	16
A. J. Harvey)	
L. Underwood)	
N. Knight) did not bat	
P. W. Williams)	
H. A. Crickmer)	
Extras	8
	88

Fall of wickets:—1 for 36 (Fletcher); 2 for 60 (Scott).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fiennes	4	0	32	1
Meller	3	0	20	0
Baker	3	0	16	1
Tingle	2	0	12	0

Cricket Season Closes Next Week-end

It was learned yesterday that there are still a couple of more cricket fixtures to be played off before the Season is brought to a close. The annual Armoured Car vs. Shanghai Scottish is scheduled for next Saturday and should prove an interesting match, as the Scottish have been able to secure quite a few of the City's cricketers as the result of the call for recruits. The transfer of "Torry" Wilson from Headquarters back to his old company will also add to their strength.

Low Scoring at Hungjao

A. Ricketts, when playing over Hungjao yesterday (old lay-out) with C. O. Cumming and E. G. Smith-Wright, went round in the remarkably low score of 64. With the Amateur Open Golf Championship of China coming along, on the 19th and 20th of this month, it would appear as if Ricketts will again stand on the first tee at the start of the Championship and say "Well boys, who's going to be second?" The first 36 holes of the Championship will be played at Seekingjao, therefore it is more than likely that Ricketts will not lead the field at the end of the day, as Seekingjao is too loosely bunkered for a player who plays with the concentration that Ricketts can bring to his game when difficult shots are required, but it is fairly safe to say that if anyone else is to have a chance of winning the Championship he will have to be at least 10 strokes ahead when teeing-off at Hungjao on the Sunday morning, for Ricketts is certain to set a not pace on his home course.

In Ricketts' 64 at Hungjao, his play was powerful and accurate, his only mistake being a four at the 16th where he three putted.

Saints Rally in Second Half To Defeat A.S.F. by 3-1

S.F.X. Adapt Themselves Better to Muddy Conditions; Cecil Edwards and Freddy Foyn Show Up Well

STAGING a rally in the second half, the S.F.X. defeated the Association Sportive Francaise yesterday afternoon before a small crowd at the Canidrome in the first official game of the year by the score of 3-1. At the interval the score was deadlocked at 1-1, but it wasn't until the 35th minute of the first half that the S.F.X. managed to level the score. Continuous rain spoiled the game, for the sloppy field and the heavy ball made control extremely difficult, while the heavier A.S.F. players found it exceedingly hard to keep on the run. The Saints, on the contrary, adapted themselves perfectly and were just as fast as if it had been dry. Cecil Edwards, brother of the better known Francis, played on the left wing for the winners and his speed had the French defence beaten time and again. His vis-a-vis on the right wing, Freddy Foyn, was also fast and his centres were well taken by the inside men.

Jimmy Ward was the mainstay of the A.S.F. defence and had it not been for him the score would have been much bigger. The French forward line showed up poorly, with Mihailoff the only player who tried hard throughout the game.

S.F.X L. Ussankoff, Garwood, Borodin, Halford, M. Greenberg, F. Edwards, F. Foyn, Demetriu, Pettersson, Karolitch, C. Edwards.
A.S.F. Wolfin, Collet, J. Ward Segalen, Pecquery, P. Bell, Mihailoff, Richard, Roboostoff, Bossuet, Smith.

Team's Depleted at Start

Both teams kicked off with only eight men, but the A.S.F. players turned up within the first few minutes of the game, while the Saints were forced to play without the Edwards brothers and Halford for almost fifteen minutes. During this period the A.S.F. were superior to their depleted opponents and had the better of the exchanges. In one of their raids, Bossuet had the misfortune to boot wild from a few feet. In the tenth minute, however, the French were put one up when Mihailoff scored into the corner of the net after the ball had hit an S.F.X. defender.

The arrival of the other players made a great difference and the Saints kept on peppering at the French citadel. C. Edwards, Karolitch and Pettersson missed the targets by inches in several attempts. On the other side, Meyer Greenberg fouled Roboostoff a few yards from the penalty area, but Ward's shot was cleared by Garwood.

In the 35th minute, the Saints levelled the score through Pettersson when he beat Wolfin with a grounder. The French goalie left his charge to meet the advancing centre-forward and Pettersson had no difficulty in scoring into an open goal.

Saints Forge Ahead

The second hald started in a rush by the S.F.X. forwards and Foyn spoiled a good opening by lying offside. Bossuet, skipper of the French eleven, almost put his side ahead with a strong drive from about ten yards, Ussankoff just managing to deflect the ball for a fruitless corner. The schoolboys forged ahead in the fifteenth minute after resumption when Pettersson received the leather from C. Edwards after the latter had beaten Collet. The ball sailed into the left corner of the net, leaving Wolfin completely beaten.

From then on, the game was played in the French side of the rectangle, the French making but a few raids, of which only one was dangerous to the S. F. X. goalie when Roboostoff broke through the half-line and directed a strong grounder. Ussankoff dived and just managed to concede a corner.

The Saints, who kept on aggressively despite the rain and slippery ground, were again attacking and Karolitch broke through from a pass by Foyn and was on the point of scoring when Collet slipped and fell on him. Inexperience cost C. Edwards many goals in yesterday's match, for this player was too fast for Collet and had him beaten half of the time, but his indecision in shooting was clearly demonstrated in the match when he was afraid to shoot from a good position. On one occasion, he beat both Segalen and Collect and was running towards the French citadel, but instead of steadying himself before shooting at the goal, the winger attempted a first-timer that went yards wide with no one but Wolfin near the goal.

Edwards Scores a Beauty

Mihailoff was instrumental in many fine runs on the right, but the other forwards were too slow to get to the ball and his passes were always intercepted by the Saints' defence. Smith, the A.S.F.'s new winger, was weak and could do little to aid his colleagues. Bossuet started many movements, but always found the Saints to cope with every situation.

The last goal of the game came in the 35th minute of the second half. Foyn brought the ball forward and passed it to Demetriu, who in his turn centred. C. Edwards was on the receiving end and, bringing the ball a little closer, the S.F.X. left winger scored a beauty which entered the left upper corner of the net.

Veteran Shows How It Should Be Done

Mr. Kan Hibino, 75, may not be as young as he used to be, but he can still show up the younger generation, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday morning.

Mr. Hibino, termed the "Japanese marathon king," instructed members of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in the art of marathon running at the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board last Wednesday, the paper said.

City Duck Pin Leagues Start October 21

The City Duck Pin Leagues will swing into action within the next ten days. The Ladies League cracks off on Monday, October 21, and the Men's League follows immediately upon its heels, commencing the day after.

There is a full entry for both leagues this season, 27 teams in all competing, and keen competition is expected to result.

The following are the divisions and the teams:

Men's "A" Division:—American Club, Columbia Country Club, Shanghai Race Club, Fourth U.S. Marines and two teams from the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

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Men's "B" Division:—Pine Section Foreign Y.M.C.A., Marine Officers, American Club, Shanghai Race Club and two teams from the Fourth U.S. Marines.

Ladies "A" Division:—American Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A. (Women's Sport Section) and two teams from the Columbia Country Club.—Games commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Ladies "B" Division:—American Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A. "Boots", Shanghai Race Club, Columbia Country Club—ames commencing at 6 p.m.

Tung Hwa to Meet J.R.C. At Canidrome Today

The Jewish Recreation Club will meet Tung Hwa at 10.30 a.m. today at the Canidrome in their first senior game of the season. Due to the fact that the southern stand of the Canidrome is under repairs, admission price of $0.60 only will be charged for the match. The entrance is in Avenue du Roi Albert.

The following will probably turn out for their teams:

J.R.C.: Cohn, Reisberg, Kramer, Donath, Meyer S. Levy, Defris, Friedlander, Arbeit, Sommer, R. Levy.

Tung Hwa: P. K. Zing, N. Lee, E. Cheng, Z. B. Chang, S. M. Tsha, T. Z. Liao, T. Van, K. H. Hwang, L. K. Tai and H. Han, Y. L. Chia.

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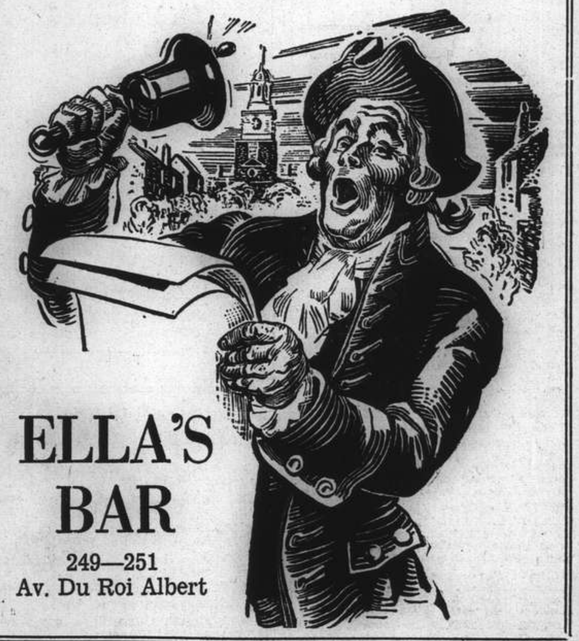

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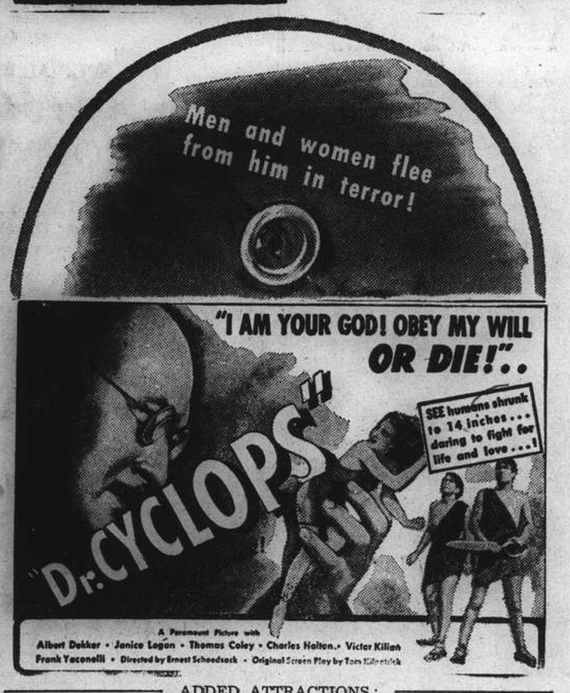
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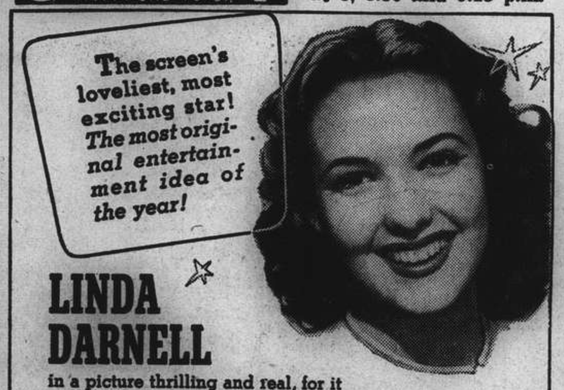

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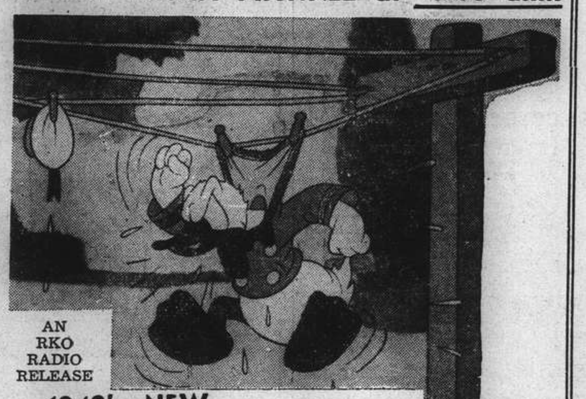

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"The Doctor Takes a Wife"
At the Nanking Loretta Young and Ray Milland are in fine form.

Farren's Floor Show

Friday night saw Farren's augmented floor show meet with the approval of all guests, who insisted on encores from the Largo Trio, the seven Glamour Girls and the Chu Yu Liang Troupe. A similar success was scored last night and it would appear that Joe Farren has again put a show across, in spite of the fact that none of the performers are new to Shanghai. They are a happy combination, however, all with new repertoires. The septette, under the training of Tourenin, became a rounded unit in Tsingtao last summer and under his able direction, the rough spots had been polished off. Suzanne, in addition to leading the ballet, is a sterling soloist danseuse, while the others work in couples and trios as well. The adagio acrobats, the Largoes, again are their competent selves, never failing to draw applause, and the Chinese acrobats go through muscular grinds and pyramids with polished artistry.

Hungaria Reopened

Last night there were great things happening at the Hungaria, for the establishment held its grand reopening, it having been closed during the summer, while management, orchestra and Chinese staff operated the Tsingtao version of the local popular dining and dancing night club. The premises have been tastily redecorated and complimentary remarks were passed yesterday by "first-nighters," in addition to which they partook of delicious Hungarian dishes prepared by a newly-engaged chef. Stella Szirmay, as is her wont, appeared on occasion on the floor with her "singing" violin, while Hartmann's Gypsy band, five-man strong, were at their best. Hartmann's solos, often by request, constituted a generous treat. Krasso, classical tenor, who delighted last spring, again was in fine voice and, all in all, the occasion was voted a success.

Current Films

NANKING.—"The Doctor Takes a Wife."—When Loretta writes "Spinsters Ain't Spinach," it looks as if she's booked for celibacy for life, but then woman-hating Doctor Milland comes on the scene and the result is hours of uproarious fun. Starring Loretta Young and Ray Milland, with Reginald Gardiner, Gail Patrick and Edmund Gwenn.

GRAND.—"Dr. Cyclops."—The weird story of a power-mad scientist who discovers how to shrink mortals to the size of dolls and promptly proceeds to practise on five of his friends. In technicolour. With Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton, and Victor Killan.

CATHAY.—"Star Dust."—The romantic and exciting story of two plucky small-town youngsters, scrapping for their place in the sun, sharing their hurts and happiness and finding out things about love in the great adventure that is Hollywood. Starring Linda Darnell, with John Payne, Roland Young, Charlotte Greenwood, William Gargan, Mary Beth Hughes, Mary Healy and Donald Meek.

ROXY.—"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the goldvoiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massey, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy. Reviewed previously.

METROPOL.—"Walt Disney's 1940 short feature programme of new Multiplane technicolour cartoons featuring Disney's popular characters.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Cisco Kid and a Lady."—O.Henry's famous character swaggers back to dynamic life again, when old man dies by the wayside leaving his baby to a bandit's care and opening the way to romance for the Cisco Kid. With Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver, Chrispin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barret, Virginia Field and Harry Green.

CAPITOL.—"Disputed Passage."—Can the career of a great scientist become so important that it blots out his need for love, his right to live as a normal man? This tale of a man fired by ambition and a woman inspired by love provides an answer. With Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Howard, Judith Barrett, William Collier, jun.

DOUMER.—"Angels With Dirty Faces."—James Cagney, as the ruthless outlaw, plays the strongest role yet of his career. Co-starred is Pat O'Brien, as his boyhood pal and battling priest, and the supporting cast consists of the "Dead End" Kids, Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan.

Films Coming

"Maryland."—The gripping and colourful story of two spirited young people, born with a love of horses, bound by their love for each other, but born by fierce family pride that knows no compromise. A fast-moving romance with plenty of comedy relief, filmed entirely in technicolour. Featuring Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Charlie Ruggles, Marjorie Weaver, Hattie McDaniel, with Sidney Blackmer, Ben Carter, Ernest Whitman, Paul Harvey, Robert Lowery and Spencer Charters. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Gracie Allen Murder Case."—A field day of fun and thrills follows Gracie Allen's intrusion into a murder mystery that had been turned over to Philo Vance for solution. The uproarious finale shows Gracie, whose nitwit activities have blocked Vance at every turn, finally solving the mystery. With Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor, Judith Barrett and Donald MacBride. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Calling Dr. Kildare."—Another of the popular series having to do with an old and a young physician, respectively played by Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres, supported by Laraine Day and Lana Turner. Coming to the ROXY.

"The Man Who Talked Too Much."—Gripping tale of a lawyer who cracked when his eloquence sent an innocent man to the chair, and of the exciting events that led to his reinstatement in his own eyes as well as those of the world. Starring George Brent and Virginia Bruce, with Brenda Marshall, Richard Barthelmess, William Lundigan, George Tobias, Henry Armetta, John Litel and David Bruce. Coming to the GRAND.

"All This, and Heaven Too."—Rachel Field's colourful and gripping tale of the young French girl, her background shrouded in mystery, who enters the home of a great French nobleman and is driven by fate into a position that leads to the downfall of a nineteenth century king. Starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, with Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Henry Daniell, Walter Hampden and George Coulouris—also Mrs. Gardner Crane. Coming to the NANKING and CATHAY.

"Adventure in Diamonds."—Drama and romance fight for first place in in this swift action story of jewel thieves out to loot the famous Kimberley diamond mines. Auhentic scenes from diamond workings in South Africa. Heading the big cast are George Brent, Elizabeth Patterson, Cecil Kellaway, Mathew Boulton and Rex Evans. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Our Town."—A tale of powerful realism and down-to-earth humanity that pulls no punches and pads no blows, dramatic smash with breath-taking novelty of presentation. A saga of the real lives of real people.

"Dr. Cyclops"
Albert Dekker is the villain at the Grand Theatre today.

To Dine and Dance

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BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. Geza and Gino and K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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Talented soprano at the Roxy in "Balalaika," Russian favourite.

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HUNGARIA.—Night Club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's Gypsy Band, Krasso.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASKEE.—Night club. Otto Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Kamm.

MAYBE.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance, Itkis orchestra. June West and Kay.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio. Nightly excepting Sundays.

Kobayashi's Threat to Obstructionists

Firm Stand Against Effort To Block "New Order"

Batavia, Oct. 12.

Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, warned the United States and Britain here last night that Japan would take a "firm stand" against any efforts to obstruct Japan's proposed new order for "Greater East Asia."

Addressing the local Japanese Residents' Association, Mr. Kobayashi, who is concurrently the Japanese Minister of Commerce and Ministry, said that Japan was doing her utmost to establish a "self sufficient, common prosperity in Greater East Asia."

Japan, said Mr. Kobayashi, is seeking to achieve her objectives through "peaceful, diplomatic measures." He warned, however, that "if any nation obstructs such diplomatic measures, we will be compelled to take a firm stand."—United Press.

S.R.C. Holding Practice Game This Morning

There will be a practice game this morning for the S.R.C. players on their ground at 10 a.m. and the following have been selected to represent the Captain and Vice-captain's teams:—

Captain's XI—Katz, Brodd, Greenberg, Buckley, Zellensky, Lee, Aldeguer, Walley, Ryan, Symons, Kapustin, Minozzi.

Vice-Captain's XI—Mousasticoff, Jack, Kushnerenko, Honniball, Buildeath, Madar, Manley Solovieff, A. England, Hart-Baker, Semnichenko, Wurm.

As this practice game takes place prior to the commencement of S.F.A. League which begins on October 19, it is earnestly requested that the above players be present for this game. Absentees without informing the Secretary (E. B. Brodd) or one of the Committee members before the match, will be considered as showing insufficient interest, and therefore preference will be given to others.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Aidyn Wild.
Also ran:—Hei Jen Ya Klao, Sandals, Pearl's Pet, Be Strong.
½ length.—Time, 18.21.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 5-4 Div. $51.30.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $10.60.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Whirlwind; 2, Cute Vagabond.
Also ran:—Black Opal, Grumpy, Frisky Bambino, True Promise.
Win, $22.30. Forecast 1-5 Div. $90.40.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.46.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 1/2 5-1 Div. $19.10.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Scotch Bobbie; 2, Paddy Bim.
Also ran:—Radiant Scene, Fu Adie, Sans Culatte, Sauce Mironton.
A head.—Time, 26.24.
Win, $40.30. Forecast 1-3 Div. $315.70.
Place, 1st $23.60; 2nd $17.80.
Double Event 2/3 1-1 Div. $113.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Planet; 2, Dah Chong.
Also ran:—Maggie Dale, Wallfish, Bowster Boy, Speedwing.
12 lengths.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $10.00. Forecast 5-6 Div. $44.40.
Place 1st $6.80; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 3/4 1-5 Div. $75.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Adagio; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Wild Rose, Send'm Along, Phosmin II Eumaeus.
½ length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $31.60. Forecast 5-4 Div. $172.70.
Place, 1st $21.50; 2nd $18.00.
Double Event 4/5 5-5 Div. $41.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgan; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Drifting Snow, High Brow, Stolen Quality, Master Bill.
10 lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 2-6 Div. $236.30.
Place, 1st $18.70; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 5/6 5-2 Div. $166.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Affair; 2, Frontier Guard.
1 length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $19.90. Forecast 6-5 Div. $59.80.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 6/7 2-6 Div. $61.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Judy; 2, Outlaw.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $9.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $55.70.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 7/8 6-5 Div. $26.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Dan McGrew; 2, Copalet.
8 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 1-4 Div. $66.20.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 8/9 5-1 Div. $19.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Sea Skipper.
1 length.—Time, 30.10.
Win, $14.20. Forecast 4-2 Div. $93.70.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 9/10 1-4 Div. $22.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, True Patience; 2, Reno Beaver.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.62.
Win, $49.40. Forecast 5-3 Div. $100.80.
Place, 1st $25.00; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 10/11 4-5 Div. $48.40.

Tower Trio on the Air

Tomorrow night will mark the fourth venture of the Tower Trio, broadcasting from the Tower night club, to go on the air. Under the leadership of Mike Golshtein, Porges and Schierhorst feel highly gratified by reason of the appreciative letters and requests received. They work before the "mike" over XCDN on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 to 10.30 p.m. and from 11.45 to midnight. At the same time patrons of the Tower have the opportunity of seeing them do some of their specialty turns.

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Review of Balkan Situation Given by Correspondent

"Game of Bluff" Believed in Progress as Prelude To Definite Commitments by Axis Powers

London, Oct. 12.

DESPITE large troop movements in the Balkans it is too soon to be quite certain that the Axis Powers have definitely committed themselves to certain lines of action there, says Reuter's Military Correspondent.

A game of bluff is in progress as a prelude. News from the Balkans has been scarce and most of it is completely unreliable. Normal diplomatic channels have been closed purposely by the Germans, who have at the same time issued their own reports regarding troop occupations.

The impression that vast new military developments are taking place comes from German sources rather than neutrals. It may be that all this means an attack on Egypt and the Suez Canal by way of the Balkans instead of through Libya but there are arguments against such a course.

Offensives on a large scale require a lot of staging and a glance at a map reveals that a march on Turkey with the object of taking Syria and then Palestine would be a major operation not to be lightly undertaken.

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"We know, however, from experience in France," he continues, "that Hitler is capable of acting with lightning speed, that his panzer corps are ready and organized for quick operations and that they will cheerfully attempt what would appear to be impossible. The quality of audacity has been a great factor in the war so far so a possibility of surprise movements should not be overlooked.

"Marshal Graziani's army in Libya has on the other hand been ready for some time. It outnumbers the British and should now be in a position to attack even without a pincer movement on the left so well beloved by arm chair strategists. Grotesque maps recently published showing black pincer lines in south-east Europe and North Africa with no relation whatever to the mountains and seas and rivers are misleading in the extreme and have often little relation to military possibilities.

"Here are some of the distances involved in a much discussed Nazi left wing pincer. From the Bulgarian frontier to Aleppo in Syria is 650 miles. From Aleppo to Haifa in Palestine is over 300 miles. All roads are of doubtful quality. The question that one asks therefore is why should Hitler march a thousand miles through such country when Marshal Graziani's army of Italians is already within 250 miles of Alexandria?

"There is no answer that would make sense unless he hopes to subjugate Turkey as easily and bloodlessly as he did Rumania. But Turkey is the largest and strongest of all the states of south-east Europe and there is no reason to suppose she would submit to invasion. She was the leader of the Balkan entente and occupied a position of immense strategic value, as the straits were the gateway between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean and also formed a bridge between Europe and Asia.

Turkish Defence

"Turkey has a large army of 26 divisions in peace-time and in war she could double that strength without effort. A certain number of mechanized troops are embodied in this army but the country is not suitable for them nor for German panzer corps with all their proved efficiency.

"Arm chair strategy is a fascinating hobby and its exponents are often amusing when they wave their arms in pincer movements all over large maps, but the problem to professional soldiers is to attain an objective by the most direct methods and in the least possible time. Hitler's generals are unlikely to be exceptions to this rule."—Reuter.

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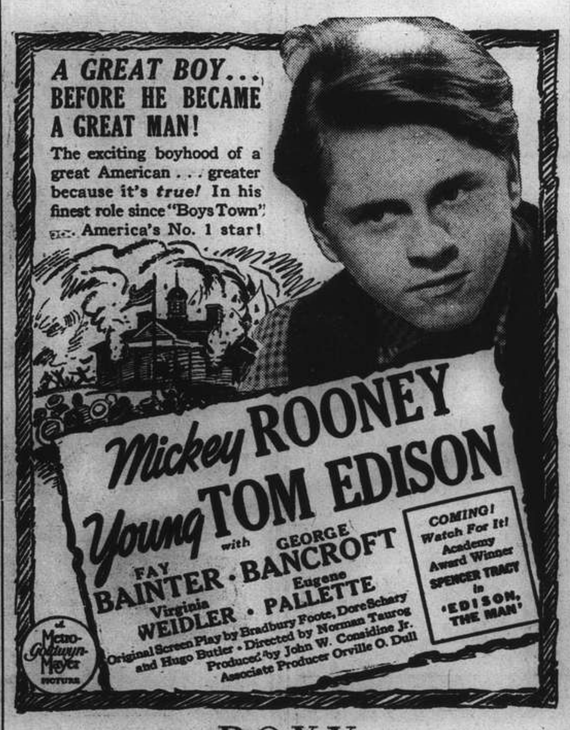
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Brazil to Hold Record Defence Manœuvres

Manaos, Brazil, Oct. 12.

Dr. Getulio Dornelles Vargas, President of Brazil, in a speech last night on the occasion of the biggest war games in the nation's history, warned that rich, northern Brazil must unify and repel "ambitions and appetites for absorption."

He extended an invitation to nations bordering the Amazon to join a pact such as Brazil and Argentina are now negotiating at Rio de Janeiro.—United Press.

Britain to Buy Argentine Foods

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12.

An Anglo-Argentine agreement for the purchase of $160,000,000 worth of Argentine foodstuffs has been concluded, according to authoritative but not yet officially confirmed reports published in the newspapers "Diaro" and "Buenos Aires Herald."

It is stated that half of this sum will be spent on the purchase of meat products for Britain and half for the purchase of agricultural produce.—Reuter.

British Envoy Feted In Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 12.

The Sino-British Cultural Relations Association and the Chinese British Returned Students' Association jointly gave a reception this afternoon to the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr. After tea, a film of the European war was screened.—Reuter.

Spain, Chile Resuming Relations

Madrid, Oct. 12.

Spain is renewing her diplomatic relations with Chile, it is officially announced. Diplomatic relations were broken off between the two countries some months ago.—Reuter.

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End of Daylight Saving Time

Time-pieces Retarded One Hour; Shanghai Reverts to Old Time

After a brief and turbulent existence, judging from the criticism levelled at it, Shanghai Daylight Saving Time came to an end at midnight, its departure having been assured in advance by the edict of the authorities of the three areas in Shanghai. Watches and clocks in many establishments and homes were retarded by one hour at the stroke of midnight, which was done beforehand yesterday by numerous firms, consulates and official institutions.

The D.S.T. made its exit unostentatiously without even as much as an official comment. Not a few of the city's procrastinators left over the business of setting back the clock one hour for this morning, while clubs, theatres and establishments which conduct their business in the evening were more punctilious, reserving the ceremony of retarding the clock for the last stroke of midnight.

Yesterday being the day set for the expiration of the summer time a number of people were confused by an immediate observation of the old time in consequence of which they did not keep their appointments at the proper hour.

"Big Ching" or the Custom's clock as it is known and the Post Office clock on North Szechuen Road were the only time-pieces in Shanghai exempted from the retarding process having obdurately refused to observe any new time and decided to follow "Old Custom."

Patriotic Fervour

When the D.S.T. was introduced a number of local Chinese were swayed by patriotic fervour and refused to go by the new time which incidentally coincided with Tokyo time, the observance of which they regarded as derogatory.

As its name implies summer time owed its inception to a decision of all the local authorities concerned to save an hour of daylight during the summer. The majority of office workers and other residents voted in its favour until the end of the summer when, having outlived its usefulness, at least to many, it was decided that it must go.

Numerous radio fans addicted to the habit of tuning in to London in the morning for the quarter to seven B.B.C. broadcast of news were averse to reverting back to the old time especially since the B.B.C. changed its early morning broadcast hour here to a quarter to six and local listeners will now have to rise as early as a quarter to five to get the latest radio news from the homeland.

Japanese Release British Vessels

Negotiations Proceeding For Release of Three Other Boats

Two British vessels, the ss. Kongso and ss. Jessie Moller, have been released by the Japanese naval authorities, it was ascertained from a reliable source yesterday.

The British authorities it was learned, have been making representations for the release of three other boats the ss. Edith Moller, ss. Hsin Tseang Tan and the mv. Storm Waif which have been under detention for some time.

The ss. Jessie Moller was released on Friday, but up to a late hour yesterday afternoon had not yet arrived in port while the ss. Kongso, a 448-ton vessel of which Messrs. Wallem & Co. are the local agents arrived in port on Friday and berthed alongside the wharf on the French Bund opposite the Cenotaph.

The Kongso was detained on September 17, in Tinghai, and has been engaged in the coastal service.

It was reported recently that the Japanese naval authorities had concluded negotiations for the release of a number of coasters and "tubs" flying the flags of various foreign countries. Many of these coasters were detained for navigating in prohibited waters since the enforcement of the shipping ban imposed by the Japanese naval authorities.

A CALLIGRAPHICAL and picture exhibition commemorating the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, will be held at Maru Buil Hall at Sinchiehkow in Nanking on November 10 and 11, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported. The display will be held under the auspices of the Nanking Japanese Residents' Corporation and the Nanking Branches of the "Shanghai Mainichi" and "Tairiku Shimpo."

Mr. Su Shi-wen
Acting Mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai

Mayor Fu's Killer Still at Large

Local Japanese-Sponsored Paper Blames Foreign Areas for Crime

Notwithstanding all the measures undertaken by the Japanese authorities and the police forces of the International Settlement and French Concession, the murderer of Mayor Fu Siao-en, who was killed with a Chinese meat-chopper at his residence in Scott Road on Friday morning, still remained at large yesterday. The murder, it was believed, was committed by Chu Sheng-yuen, a servant in the victim's household for the past ten years. The suspected man left the house early in the morning on Friday and has not been heard of since. Another Chinese male servant and an amah have also disappeared.

In the past, Mayor Fu was threatened on several occasions, but when the threats became more frequent, he engaged several Russian bodyguards. Later, they were discharged. Mayor Fu was always guarded when away from his residence. His house in Scott Road was also under close observation by guards.

A bitter editorial was directed at the authorities of the foreign areas by "The Far Eastern Times," a Russian-language paper published by the Japanese, alleging that the International Settlement and French Concession are nurseries of terroristic activities. The paper claims that although two murders have recently been committed in the Japanese-controlled area, the headquarters of various terroristic gangs are in the foreign areas. It continues that the murder of Mayor Fu cannot be considered to have been connected only with the north of the Soochow Creek, opining that a gang, operating from within the foreign areas, was behind the crime.

Non-Totalitarian Pacific League

Formation Suggested by New York Journal

New York, Oct. 12.

In a leading article today, the "New York Herald-Tribune" says that as the immediate object of American policy in the Far East is the maintenance of the status quo, all Powers interested in the status quo should unite in a non-totalitarian Pacific league with two objectives:

"Declaration to Japan of their interest in the status quo, to be supported, if Japan showed a disposition to risk everything in exploitation, by economic pressure; and "Declaration of their intention to extend to China all possible support short of war."

America, the article declares, is in heavy debt to China's armies and people for taking care of the destructive energies of the big Japanese army and part of her fleet at a time when a Chinese surrender would free Japan for many enterprises that we would have to resent without adequate preparation.

The Pacific League, the newspaper adds, would in a way stave off war with Japan and cause no less of Japanese goodwill, "as we have none to lose."

The paper lists the Powers interested in the status quo as China, France, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Malaya States, Holland, Portugal and the United States.—Reuter.

Daylight Saving Favoured Here

Chinese People and Press In Agreement; Courts And Customs Opposed

Chinese in Shanghai as a whole like the daylight saving movement which closed at midnight. The consensus among the vast majority of underprivileged people is that they are either in favour of or indifferent to the movement, mainly because the saying that "early to bed and early to rise" is their habit rather than motto. Little or no amusement during the evening, work without fixed schedule and the fact that most of them do not carry watches have combined to help them to form the opinion.

There may be pros and cons among other classes of people but inquiries made among Chinese public bodies here reveal that there will not be any organized opposition should the movement be continued in the next year. People have different ideas and different professions cause them to form different opinions on the matter. Conversations with Chinese reveal that there are always advantages and disadvantages to a thing but they say that in this case, they emphasize advantages.

Saves Electricity

Shop keepers and assistants and Chinese house wives, practically all of whom are early risers, say that they find no reasons to oppose daylight saving and that, economically speaking, it saves electricity. Answers from workers in general are most interesting. Most of them say that the "new hour" (*sin chung dien*) is the "same" as the "old hour" (*lao chung dien*). If pressed for more opinions heated arguments may follow: Some say that the "new hour" takes away one hour from the sleeping time and it is a fact that many factory hands in Yangtszepoo used the "old hour."

Other workers have entirely different views. One says "I will get enough sleep even when many mosquitoes are bitting me for after the day's work I usually feel dog tired." To many other workers "enough sleep" is merely a theory when they compare their houses or rooms with "pigeon cages," where even late in the evening during the hot season the heat and humidity are oppressive. Their mats are outside their houses and the differences between the old and new in respect to sleep are ignored.

Chinese Press Co-operative

The Chinese press in Shanghai which reflects the opinions of the thinking Chinese and public bodies has done much good publicity work supporting the movement. Its co-operation with the Council in this matter is so genuine that no opposition whatever has been voiced. This is so probably because the movement is in keeping with the Chinese government policy of encouraging the populace to maintain the "morning feeling" during the "extra-ordinary period."

Court officials made it clear that it will be hopeless for the Council to try to press for unity on daylight saving even if there is no apparent opposition. Court officials in Shanghai find it difficult to support the movement and throughout the summer they used the time. They say that the movement means a great deal when legal matters are taken into consideration. Customs officials maintain the same attitude since their business is closely connected with that of their branches where no such movement has been started.

The movement may be welcomed during the very hot summer season but when the weather becomes cooler people will easily tire of it. Many schools here already declared that they would follow old time commencing October 1 and numerous other Chinese establishments including factories adopted the same policy before the official declaration abolished the scheme.

MR. TSENG YUNG-PU, Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been instructed by the Ministry to leave Chungking shortly for Rangoon to attend to necessary measures for the re-opening of the Burma highway, states a report to the "Sun Pao." Mr. Tseng has just returned from Burma to report to the Ministry the results of his investigations.

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S.M.C. Officials Call On Mayor's Family

The Chairman of Council, Mr. W. J. Keswick, accompanied by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General, and Mr. H. Ibusuki, Deputy Secretary, called yesterday morning at the residence of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en to convey the Council's deep sympathy to the late Mayor's family.

The Council has been officially informed by the City Government of the Mayor's assassination and has expressed its deep regret and horror and has afforded every co-operation in endeavouring to apprehend the murderer.

Children's Public Hospital Removes

New Premises in French Concession Inspected by Large Gathering

The Shanghai Public Hospital for Children, which was established a year ago as an amalgamated body of two refugee children's hospitals, officially moved into its new quarters at 51 Rue Moliere yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of friends and others despite the inclement weather. The new home of the hospital which was purchased from donations received by the board of the hospital was inspected by the visitors yestreday.

The hospital is housed in a three storeyed building with a spacious garden. The ward on the ground floor is used for chronic cases, mostly tuberculosis of the bones and lungs and is being maintained by the Rotary Club of Shanghai. The second floor beds are reserved for paying patients, with the exception of the infants' ward which will be supported by the Chinese Women's Club. The beds on the third floor are for non-paying patients and will be maintained by the China Child Welfare Inc. The hospital has, besides these wards and rooms, an operation room, an X-ray room (the X-ray machine was donated by the family and friends of Mr. Lee Wen-san), a diet kitchen and a small laboratory.

Resident Staff

There is a resident staff of nine doctors and a number of honorary visiting physicians, consultants and twenty nurses. The hospital has for its various objects the conduct of scientific research at the minimum of expense and the instruction of medical students, newly graduated doctors and nurses in pediatrics (the caring of children patients).

The hospital is the first institution of its kind to be established in China. It was formerly located at 65 Moulmien Road in a large rented building with a bed capacity of 90 beds, 75 of which were gratis and were endowed by individuals and charitable institutions. The hospital treats sick children not only from refugee camps, but also children of poor families. The only requirements for admission to the free wards are inability of the family to pay accompanied by a guarantee that the patient will be removed after their discharge. Dr. W. S. Fu is the hospital superintendent and Dr. T. Fu. Su, the physician-in-charge.

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Strike Settlement Still Remote

No Demands Presented by Power Plant Employees; Disruption of Transport

Intimidated into striking, the Chinese workers of the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, failed to present any demands yesterday according to M. J. Favret, general manager of the concern. The power plant employees were forced to leave their jobs on Friday morning when pickets stopped all the employees from entering the Concession. Since the majority of the workers live in Nantao, only a few of them turned up at the plant, but these too went away soon after.

The work at the power plant has been taken over by Russian strike-breakers, about thirty in number, and no fears have been expressed for the cessation of electricity in the Concession. French police are guarding the plant, an armoured car being on duty all day, while barbed wire barricades are also in evidence. Many of the permanent foreign staff are members of the French Volunteer company and they come to work armed with their service pistols. So far, however, no incidents have occurred there.

Contrary to the stand adopted by tramway employees, more than half of whom have returned to their work, none of the power plant workers have yet come back. The Waterworks of the Concession was still in operation yesterday and there are no signs of strike, although it is being feared that the workers may also be intimidated to strike.

Completely Disrupted

Transport in the Concession was completely disrupted yesterday and no trams or buses were out since the skeleton staff, which ran the public vehicles for sixteen days of the strike, walked out on Friday morning.

The strike, which started on September 25, has involved 1,800 workers and although negotiations between the strikers and the administration of the company are in progress, the strikers have presented such demands that the management of the company has found it impossible to accept them.

It has been reported that the strike is supported by a newly-formed labour union which is backed by an outside political influence.

Germany Employing Yugoslav Labourers

Belgrade, Oct. 12.

Germany, through Yugoslav labour exchanges, is recruiting all kinds of engineers, mechanical experts and skilled workers, it was disclosed today. Many such experts were already on their way to Germany.

The Yugoslavs are offered four times the wages they would receive in Yugoslavia for the same kind of work.

Several hundred Bulgarians also have passed through Belgrade in the past fortnight en route to Germany for training. Seventy passed through here on Wednesday alone.—United Press.

New Japan Minister To Thailand

Tokyo Press Plays Up Indo-China Tension

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Mr. Jingoh Futami has been appointed Minister to Thailand, and Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa as Consul-General at Batavia.

Mr. Futami started his career as an official of the Foreign Office, and was appointed Secretary to the Japanese Legation in Vienna, but he retired from the diplomatic service in 1923 to take up politics. He was elected a member of the Diet in 1936, and later joined the service of the South Manchurian Railway Company.

Mr. Ishizawa has been sectional chief of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office. —Reuter.

Tension Played Up

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The "Nichi Nichi" gave much prominence to its Bangkok correspondent's despatch that Thailand had concentrated troops and aircraft in the Patinburi district on the Indo-China frontier because of Indo-China's refusal to retrocede territory claimed by the Siamese.

The Japanese correspondent further said that Indo-China was co-centrating its fleet at the Bay of Siam, 25 miles from Thailand territory.—United Press.

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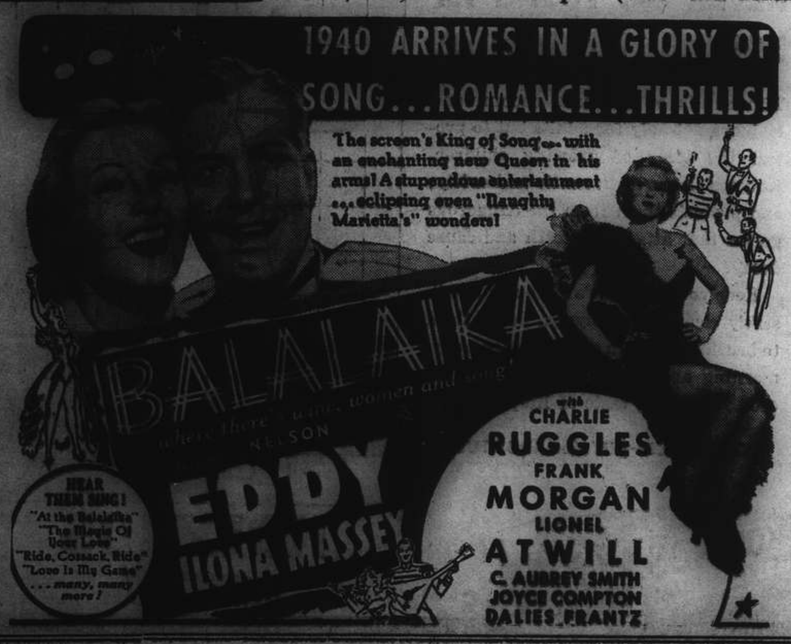

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Subtle Remark

Errand boy to employer:—"I wish to leave at the end of the week."

Employer: "Why do you want to leave? I thought you were satisfied with your work."

Boy: "So I am, sir, but I don't like doing a horse out of a job."

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Only Two Whistles

The young man had just proposed to the most beautiful girl in the world. She had accepted him, so he walked into a fashionable jeweller's shop to buy an engagement ring.

"What's the price of this?" he inquired, pointing to a ring.

"That," replied the assistant, "is £1,500."

The young man's eyes popped. He whistled loudly and long, and then he pointed to a second ring.

"And what's the price of this one?" he asked.

The assistant eyed the price tag. "This one, sir," he said affably, "is two whistles!"

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This D. S. T. Business !

At a quarter-to-seven on Saturday morning, (12th inst) it was decidedly murky. Jack peered at the bedside clock and slowly got up. "Tomorrow at this time," murmured Jill, "it will be darker still." "Idiot"—scathingly—"tomorrow it will be lighter at this time." A silence, then "quite right, my dear, quite right. My apologies." Another silence, then from Jack: "Today I am getting up when it's as light as a quarter-to-six; tomorrow I shall get up when it's as light as a quarter-to-eight." "M-m-,—huh? Now who's an idiot?. The clock goes back only *one* hour, you know, and tomorrow at this time it will be as light as a quarter-to-seven, no more no less!" A groan from Jack. "Listen, today I get up when it's as light as a quarter-to-six tomorrow, and tomorrow I get up when its as light as a quarter-to-eight today." Silence again, then "I just give it up" faintly.

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From the Home Front

An elderly man was pedalling up hill on his bicycle when a Messerschmitt whizzed out of the clouds and peppered him with machine-gun bullets.

"Why did they do that to you?" I asked, rather stupidly, as he got back on to his bicycle.

"Dunno. Suppose there weren't any women and children round."

Four sailors were baiting a good-natured Canadian sergeant, all deliberately being rude to one another just for the fun of it.

"Hiya," said one of the sailors "Isn't there any way we can get you rattled?"

"Yeah," said the sergeant. "Just call me a blasted colonial and you'll find yerselves t'other side of the harbour."

My barber had finished shaving me and just whisked the towel away when the sirens sounded. Almost at once the gunfire began and the shop shook.

"Glad you had not got the razor round me when they started banging off like that." I remarked.

"Oh, it's quite all right, sir. You'd be surprised how we finish off a shave in an air-raid. Everything's all right so long as you and the customer jump the same way."

We had seen the Nasties blow up two ships just outside, so we were not surprised when a Rolls-Royce packed with naked, half-drowned merchant seamen drew up at a sailors' home.

One by one they flung a blanket round their bodies, did a little hornpipe and a thumbs-up on the pavement as they went inside to get clothes and comfort.

The last man was a fireman, wounded, dirty, covered in oil and with water still dripping from his hair.

"Come on, old man, there's a nice bath waiting for you," said a well-meaning helper.

"Bath!" raged the fireman. "Talk to me about a bath I'll knock your block off!"

—Geoffrey Edwards in the "News Chronicle."

Commerce Ruined in North

Japanese Stringent Regulations Virtually Strangle Foreign Imports and Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Oct. 3.

THE establishment of the "new order in East Asia," we were given to understand, was to bring renewed prosperity to the peoples of the Asiatic continent. If that is the true intention, it must be said that the Japanese would appear to be going about the restoration of the economic prosperity of North China in a very strange fashion.

By a continual and ever more stringent series of regulations they have succeeded in gradually strangling the whole of the import and export trade of the north. Last year already, Mengchiang, or, as we use to know it, Mongolia, introduced what was practically a monopoly of all its export products, which formerly made up a large proportion of the export trade of Tientsin.

The Chinese and Mongol producers could only sell their goods to special Japanese firms, or to certain foreign firms which received special permission to trade there, which permission, needless to say, was very rarely granted. But even when such firms did manage to purchase Mengchiang produce, they were at once faced with the greatest difficulties in obtaining transport for their cargoes from the interior to Tientsin. A shipping permit from Kueihua or Kalgan, for instance, when obtained after endless delays and trouble, was only valid as far as Peiping, and was of no use at all on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway, for which another permit had to be obtained, and through quite a different office than the first one. It is not strange, if in view of all these difficulties, the export business in Tientsin fell off very considerably.

Imports Hampered

It was next the turn of the import business, against which a very serious blow was struck, when on June 26 new import regulations were brought into force, whereby the Federal Reserve Bank was given complete control over same, and goods could only pass through the Customs and enter the country against a permit issued by this bank. In addition, foreign importers of piece goods have been forced to join a special Japanese Cotton Goods Associations, before their application for an import certificate could be even considered by the Federal Reserve Bank, not to mention granted. In any case, as the regulations governing the granting of import licences appear to be entirely indefinite and arbitrary and are understood neither by the importers nor even the bank itself, the import trade has to come to an almost complete standstill.

But the worst was still to come. For on October 1, a final mortal blow has been struck against the export trade by some new regulations. It appears that the Japanese army in north China has now decided to take a hand in the export business, and the company that will engage in this business is the Shimizu Company. Only, as it is business sponsored by the army, it is not called a "company," but is referred to in the new regulations as a "unit." Just as we read daily in the paper how the "Saito," or "Oshima," or some other, unit inflicted a crushing blow on the Chinese forces. This "Shimizu unit" is to have the sole and unquestioned right to decide what export goods it wants to deal in. (Cotton, flax, hides and skins are mentioned).

"Military Supplies"

Only, again, as it is a military concern, its method of choice goes by the more distinctive phrase of "classifying them as military supplies." If the "Shimizu Unit" decides that certain raw materials are military supplies, then these goods will be acquired by the company (I mean unit) at a price to be fixed by the Army. The regulations do not explain, however, on what basis the Army intends fixing its prices. Presumably they will not be at a very extravagant rate.

In order to enable the "Shimizu unit" to conduct its business with a minimum of trouble, it is authorized to enter the premises of any firm, foreign or Chinese, and inspect the goods lying in the godowns. And if, after due inspection, the "Shimizu Unit" decides that the goods are classifiable as war supplies, why, that will be "just too bad for you," if you happen to be the owner. If, on the other hand, Shimizu find they do not want them, you may, if they happen to be in a good temper, obtain a permit from them, graciously allowing you to remove your own goods out of your own godown. And, finally, in case there should be any businessmen foolish enough to object to the above proceedings, the regulations end with a forcible reminder to the effect that "Violations of these regulations will result in the violators being dealt with by the Army authorities." Martial law, in fact!

Short-Sighted Policy

But speaking seriously, and leaving aside all questions of the equity of such methods, or the wrongs and sorrows of the exporters concerned, this latest policy would seem to be somewhat short-sighted. If it is meant to be carried out in all seriousness, then, no doubt, for the first few months the "Shimizu Unit" will reap a fine harvest gathering in all the raw materials which are at present lying in the godowns of the exporters. But after these have been taken over, there will, of course, be no fresh arrivals and the "Shimizu Unit" will have to seek fresh pastures and transfer its attention to places in the interior, from where these raw materials come. But unless the price to be determined by the Army is anywhere near the ordinary market rates, the up-country producers will also shut up shop. And in the end raw materials will become even more scarce than they are already.

Anyhow, that is how it appears to me, but then I must admit I am not an expert in military tactics.

Different from Shanghai

If there is any truth in the saying "Happy is the people that have no history," then the Pekingese ought certainly to consider themselves lucky these days. Compared with the daily tale in Shanghai of political assassinations, terrorism, gambling-hell fights, hold-ups and kidnappings, not to mention strikes of every kind, Peiping has no history whatever these days. Politically, too, we seem to be in a back-water.

Nevertheless, one is surprised to find that, despite the apparent peace and calm, an ever-recurring item in the local news is the number of suicides, some times as high as five a day. Some people are inclined to ascribe this epidemic of suicides to the bad economic conditions here and the steadily rising cost of living. But this would not appear to be the reason, according to one Chinese paper which says:

"Though the Mid-autumn economic barrier has already been passed (Sic!), the suicide wave continues unabated. In fact the number of victims appears to be growing these last few days. Not counting those not reported to the police, over a dozen suicide cases were reported yesterday, seven of them on one day alone."

The only other cause one can suggest, is that under the new dispensation life has become so dull and peaceful that people are committing suicide out of sheer boredom.

Benevolent Union

Then there is the meat monopoly, which occupies quite a lot of space in the local press. Of course, we cannot call it by such a common name. It is entitled, with much more dignity. The Cattle Dealers Union, for the purpose of improving the supply of meat and of re-adjusting prices according to local condition. Re-adjusting prices is a nice way of putting it. After you have heard of the benevolent activities of the above Union, you will be disappointed by the following shocking story:—taking advantage of the meat shortage and the consequent exorbitant prices, a number of butchers and restaurants have dared to buy unlicensed meat, which has been smuggled into the city from the suburbs. A number of them were summoned to police headquarters and either fined or warned a couple of weeks ago.

Economic Police Active

Through the investigations of the Economic Police (a new kind of police) some more such offenders were discovered selling unlicensed meat during the Mid-autumn festival. As a severe warning to all such offenders, and to eliminate unlicensed meat from the local market, these offenders were punished with suspension of their business for fifteen days.

Police officers were present at the establishments concerned to see that the suspension order was duly carried out. Notices informing the public of the reason were posted up on the front of each shop. All butchers and restaurants have been threatened with total closure, should they continue to deal in unlicensed meat in future.

On the same day, on which the Cattle Dealers Union was holding its inaugural ceremony in the South Sea Park, the Anti-Slaughter Society was also holding its inaugural meeting in the Central Park. This is what it did:—A group of followers of the Buddhist faith, headed by Gen. Chiang Chao-tsung and others have started a movement to minimize, as far as possible, the slaughtering of cattle in accordance with the principles of Buddhism. Numerous speeches were delivered by prominent speakers including Mr. Yu Shu-chiao, head of the Municipal slaughter-house. On the conclusion of the programme, the ceremony of releasing captive fish and birds took place. Some 1,600 birds, 130 catties of crabs, and about 40 catties of fish of all kinds were set free. In compliance with the request of the society, the Municipal government ordered the Public slaughter-house to suspend operations for one day to commemorate the occasion.

The most satisfactory solution would appear to be for the Cattle Dealers Union to sell their products direct to the Anti-Slaughter Society. This would please all parties, except, of course, the consumer.

Another Public Problem

Here is another little public problem that appears to be worrying the police, and which, if one knows one's Peiping, is not likely to be solved so easily:—

In spite of repeated warnings, merchants continue to display their wares on the sidewalks in front of their shops. Flower, earthenware, fuel and fruit dealers are particularly bad offenders in this respect. The passage of pedestrians is impeded thereby and the appearance of the streets is spoiled.

A circular order has been issued by police headquarters to all police-stations instructing them to make all the shopkeepers in their respective districts remove their goods from the sidewalks. The police are also ordered to exercise stricter control over the traffic on the sidewalks and to expel all stalls and pedlars, who infest certain busy centres of the city.

But the best story of all is this one entitled.

"An Honest Man":—A man by the name of Huang Pei-lin picked up $8,100 in F.R.B. notes on the street and returned it to the owner after waiting for some time.

The owner, Li Po-tao was on his way to the Federal Reserve Bank to remit $8,100 to Tientsin. The notes were wrapped up in a cloth parcel. He had taken a rickshaw and had fallen asleep, and as the road was very bumpy, the parcel fell from his lap into the road. When he awoke he found, to his horror, that the notes were gone. He retraced the route by which he had come showing all signs of distress, when a stranger standing at the roadside asked him what his trouble was. After hearing Li's story, the stranger produced the parcel and handed it back to him. Out of gratitude Li at once gave the stranger $1,000 but he refused to accept them, even after Li had gone down on his knees and begged him to take them. Asked for his name and address the stranger gave his name, but refused to reveal his address and strolled off calmly in an easterly direction.

That, certainly, is a good story and almost rivals in incredibility all the horrific stories one hears from Shanghai.

Moslems and Hindus Clash Again

Police Compelled to Open Fire to Quell Riot

New Delhi, Oct. 11.

Four persons were killed and several injured when the police were forced to fire on a crowd following a clash between Hindus and Moslems at Ghaoitabad, 20 miles from here, on Thursday night.

It is stated that Moslems on emerging from a mosque, raiser an objection to music which accompanied a Hindu religious festival. The objection led to blows and though the police tried to pacify the crowd the situation grew worse and the police, eventually, were forced to open fire.—Reuter.

British Trawler Lost

London, Oct. 11.

The British trawler Kingston Sapphire (Hull, 356 tons) has been lost by U-boat action and the majority of the crew landed, according to an Admiralty announcement.—Reuter.

Britain to Hold Wool Reserve in U.S.

London, Oct. 11.

Arrangements are being made by an agreement between the United Kingdom and United States Governments for a reserve of wool to be held by the British Government in U.S.A. it is officially stated.

This wool will be available for purchase by the United States in the event of an emergency arising, necessitating its use for that country.

The reserve, at the request of the United States Government, will consist of 250,000,000 lbs. of wool from the Australian clip, the whole of which is already known to have been purchased by the United Kingdom Government.—British Official Wireless.

French Film Control

Vichy, Oct. 10.

Decided at the last meeting of the French Council of Ministers, work on future French films may not be started without its plot and scenario having been submitted to censorship.—Havas.

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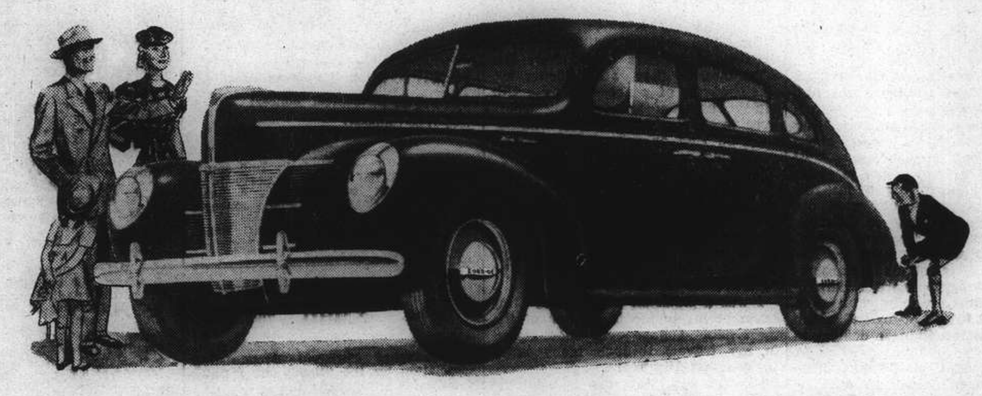

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The Rice Problem:

A Scheme Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent MAMBA's letter published this morning is perfectly right that the problem is "worthy of more concrete action than academic discussions as to who should take the initiative." I would add not worthy but "demands more concrete and immediate action." According to reliable information the stocks are now enough for about eight weeks, maximum ten weeks, and if Shanghai must continue to depend on foreign rice, this city is certainly heading for rice riots within the next six to eight weeks. It must always be remembered that when the stocks reach the last two or three weeks' supply it will disappear within a few days.

MAMBA asks "whether or not the Council should be an importer under present conditions," and I presume that he includes the F.M.C. In my opinion it is impossible for either of the two Councils to bear the whole responsibility, and I submit the following reasons:—

1. In August 1937, when the Sino-Japanese incident broke out in Shanghai, the Customs Tariff then, and for about a year after, still had a duty on foreign rice amounting to about 40 per cent. of the value, and it was only after the Council had pointed out to the local Chinese Officials the seriousness of the situation that the Customs were instructed to allow some 20,000 tons of rice to come in free of duty. This enabled the Council to sell cheap rice.

2. At that time freight from Saigon to Shanghai was plentiful and also cheap. Besides exchange was around about 1/2d, and these factors made the cost price to the Council about C.$17.- per bag of 100 kilos. At present with a low exchange, even although improved during the last few days, No. 1 Saigon would work out at about C.$85.- per bag, No. 2 Saigon C.$78.-, and "All Brokens" about C.$67.-, but these are more or less nominal prices, as freight is extremely scarce and furthermore, sellers in Saigon, Bangkok, require "full cash payment on booking of order," which is difficult for the Chinese dealers to satisfy.

3. For the bulk of the population the "All Broken" quality should be quite good enough, but unfortunately both in Saigon and Bangkok the stocks of the lower grades are very small and recent offers have been exclusively in the No. 1 grades, more or less a luxury rice.

4. Taking the basis of C.$78 per bag for No. 2 rice and the daily requirement, to really give effective relief, would be 6,000 bags per day or nearly C.$470,000 per day. I remind you that the actual consumption is nearer 8,000 bags daily.

In order to have security in rice this city must always have in stock about three months' supply, and as we have only about two months stock, it is necessary immediately to import 30 days' supply at C.$470,000 or about C.$14,000,000 to be found. I respectfully submit to MAMBA that this is entirely beyond the capacity of the two Councils. There are two remedies.

Undoubtedly the first is to lay the facts before the Chinese authorities, but since the Greater Shanghai Municipality does not seem to be able to do anything, I would suggest that the two Councils jointly appeal to the Foreign Consular Body to make strong representations to Nanking. In these representations they should emphasize that only six weeks ago the new crop of native rice entered the market and there must be large supplies which could be made available to Shanghai. As to the high price of the native rice it is entirely due to the present interference with the free buying and selling and transportation.

The alternative is to import foreign rice, and since the Councils do not have for this purpose the large capital required they might study the following proposals:—

(a) An advance from a consortium of all the Chinese and Foreign Banks in Shanghai. There are more than 40 such banks in this city and it should not be difficult to divide them into two or three classes for a fair distribution of the "call". The rice would then be sold at perhaps 5 or 10 per cent. below cost and the loss be absorbed by a special surtax on the present municipal taxes or special taxes on use of the municipal jetties, trams and bus tickets, rickshaws, motor cars, trucks, lifts in houses, etc.

(b) It must, however, always be borne in mind that the reaction of the two municipalities importing rice would be the closing up of private enterprises through which Shanghai has had rice these last 18 months.

The subject could be dealt with in greater detail, but I think I have submitted sufficient thoughts for our city fathers to work on. I repeat, the only reason why we have to import rice is because the free flow of native rice to Shanghai is being interfered with and until that evil is corrected there will always be a Shanghai Rice Problem.

KOONG VEH OOER.
(EMPTY RICE BOWL)

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Japan's Intentions:

A Reader Confused

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I must admit that I am somewhat confused in what concerns the desire of the Japanese Government to "bring about all-round peace in China at the earliest possible date" as Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka has stated in criticising the British Government's decison to reopen the Burma Road.

How has this "wish" been manifested in the past three years and more?

By the desire to crush the recognized Government of China, it seems to me.

There is no doubt at all, that "Japan has been and is actually bending every effort to that end" and "no one would deny the fact that no other people have been more eager than the Japanese to see peace restored between Japan and China" and, also, beyond contradiction Mr. Matsuoka knows why.

I hear so much about the "sincerity" of Japan's intentions, of a "new order in East Asia" of the hope that the other Powers will "understand" Japan's policy and phrases of the same sort, but there appears to be nothing to get hold of.

What does Japan's "sincerity" actually mean and how is it expressed? What is the "new order in East Asia" really intended to stand for? To those who have been looking on there has been nothing but disorder since the "Incident" started.

Must those who differ in opinion with the Japanese Government as to its policy vis-a-vis China simply give in, withdraw support from the legitimate Government of this country in order to show their "understanding" of Japanese intentions and "sincerity" or is it permissible to doubt that those intentions would work out and do work out not only to the detriment of the Chinese nation as a whole but also to all other nationals with interests or a living in China?

The sole benificiaries of Japan's sincerity and the "new order" would be Japan itself; or am I wrong in my conception?

I wish someone would be good enough to elucidate this problem and help me really to "understand" the Japanese "intentions."

OBSERVER.

Shanghai, Oct. 11 1940.

Toys Wanted:

Circus Matinee in Aid

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Toy soldiers will not be as dear to the hearts of children this Christmas as they were during the Christmasses of peace—but toys will always be dear to children, wherever you roam in this world, whether they be rich or poor, whether it is peacetime or wartime.

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Thanking you for your kind permission to place this appeal in your correspondence columns.

F. ISAKO.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

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3.30 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Hungarian Programme
6.45 "Inside Occupied Europe"
7.30 Sports Commentary
7.45 News Bulletin in English
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10.30 Russian Programme
11.15 German Programme
11.45-12 Dance Music

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12.00 Dance Music
12.45 News Bulletin in English
3.00 Woman and Home, including commentary on "This and That" by Mrs. Lester Arnold and "This Week in the Garden" by W. J. Kerr, Esq.
4.00 Dance Music.
6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Dance Music
7.00 French Programme including "Actualites et Nouvelles"
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TUESDAY, October 15

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3.00 Woman and Home—Musical Selections
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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D.

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We understand that Mr. Geo. F. Seward was entertained at the Club, by a number of his friends, on Monday evening, and that, in the course of the proceedings, the Consul-General made some very satisfactory explanations regarding his success at Washington in the direction of reorganizing the U.S. Consular service. He also adverted to the present condition of foreign relations with China, and both he and Admiral Rodgers expressed sentiments as to the duty of foreign Governments which met with the hearty approval of those present.

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BRITAIN'S HOME GUARD

By O. M. Green

In spite of German threats to treat our Home Guard as *francs tireurs* and shoot them down without mercy when they land here—which they would in any case, whether regarding them as soldiers or civilians—the eagerness of everyone not eligible for the regular services to join the Guard is the liveliest proof of what our nation is. Since the Home Guard was formed as the Local Defence Force it has changed out of all semblance to the original rather casual body. Its organization has been tightened up, it is being provided with proper uniforms, and regimental badges are to be given to it. Some revive associations of centuries past; others have some local or personal connection; London units affiliated to the Royal Fusiliers will wear the red and white rose. There is talk of designing a special tie for the Guard.

Over 1,000,000 men have now joined besides a number of women, good riders who are doing cross-country communication work on Dartmoor, the Sussex Downs and similar places. Some weeding out is now being done. Age is no disqualification. There are men of 60 who are more vigorous than men of 40. But there are necessarily some whose enthusiasm outran their physical ability to stand the strain of the night watches. And some of the original officers are being gently shelved. Already the Home Guard is a formidable force. It will soon be a terrible one and if the Germans wish to treat it as *francs tireurs*, well, let them try.

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It is a fairly safe rule to disregard the stories of conditions in Germany, shortage of food, prevalence of rickets, tuberculosis, and so forth. But one thing one may believe, as it is based on sound evidence collected by men of science before the war; that is that the Nazi system of education is producing a herd of young men, physically well, and able to spout yards of Nazi catchwords, but devoid of the power of thought, not only because they have never been taught to think, but because they have deliberately been prevented from thinking.

And added to this, Nazism has been hounding from Germany many of the country's greatest intellectuals. The "Evening Standard" gave the names of some distinguished Germans now sheltering in America who will never go back to Germany. Beginning with Einstein, the list includes such names as ex-Chancellor Bruening, Artur Schnabel, Vicki Baum, Bruno Walter, Paul Hindemith and Lotte Lehman. There must be many more less famous yet together making up that great body of learning which was once the glory of Germany. What Hitler has given the Germans instead, we know to some extent. Dean Inge, with that mastery of language which makes him so delightful to read, describes them well as "the dirtiest fighters, the most shameless liars and the most brutal conquerors that the world has ever seen." But we shall probably have to wait a generation before the mental vacuity and degradation to which Nazism is reducing Germany is fully appreciated.

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As darkness comes earlier nightly the problem of enabling passengers to know when they have reached their station becomes a real problem. All names have been removed even from stations so much within the London area as Queen's Road Battersea, at which, by the way, I never yet saw anyone get in or out nor indeed any sign of life. On a run that one knows very well it is sometimes possible to spot one's station by the noise of the train. For example, just outside our station there is a deep cutting with buildings on top, in which the train makes quite a distinctive roar, different from anything else on the line, which always wakes me up. But on a strange line the danger of being carried on is easily imagined. There is also the very real danger that if the train is stopped before it reaches the platform, a passenger may try to get out and fall on the rails.

Various devices are being considered. One is to have loud speakers. But that would not work in country stations which have no electricity. Besides, we have loud speakers at the big London stations already and I have yet to meet the person who has been able to make head or tail of what they say. Loud speakers in each compartment operated from the guard's van would serve, but then think of the expense of installing them. If we are to rely on the names of stations being called by porters, we shall be in hopeless confusion. They seem to delight in pronouncing names of stations as unintelligibly as they can. Perhaps for the first time, too, with soldiers from all parts of England continually passing through London and asking us their way, one realizes how numerous and how strange to our ears are the different dialects in this little country.

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The railway companies, having got leave to increase charges by 10 per cent. only last May, are now asking for a further increase of between 6 and 7 per cent. As one may imagine, this has caused a loud outcry by no means only from the Labour people. For instance, the City editor of the "Evening Standard" shows how increased transport charges send up prices in everything from raw materials to the finished article; this brings demands for higher wages, which react on the railways, which again apply for permission to raise charges, and so forth and so on, just as happened in Germany, the writer says in 1922. "It must happen here." The snag is the agreement made between the railways and the Government at the beginning of the war whereby the railways were guaranteed a given return. With all their own expenses going up, they say, they are not making it. The evil of these increases is that they hit, not the factory workers, who are making twice and three times what they do in peace and do little travelling even between home and works, but the great army of the middle classes, the majority of whom live in suburbs and who have received no extra salary to compensate for higher war costs, while they are taxed more heavily. There is to be a public inquiry before the railways get their pound of flesh—there was one last May, but of a very perfunctory nature; this time it is likely to be keenly pressed. But the Government-railways agreement needs revision. It destroys all incentive to economy and efficiency in traffic management.

These complaints apart, one is glad to see that a special medal has been instituted for railwaymen "for meritorious service." Eighteen of these medals, which represent a driving wheel with a laurel on the spokes, have been given to men of the Southern Railway for services during the evacuation of the troops from Dunkirk, when the speed and smoothness with which soldiers were got away from Dover and other points, and trains were brought up for fresh consignments were really miraculous and porters and men on the engines worked 20 hours out of the 24 without a word of complaint. With experience of travel over a good deal of the Continent, one can say that nowhere does one find so much courtesy and helpfulness as in the men of our British railways.

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The Prime Minister's instructions to the permanent departments to cut out their long-winded pompous official language and express themselves in simple English have been the joy of every newspaper in the country. Here is a parody from the "Daily Mail" of these instructions as they may have reached the gentlemen affected:

> "Mr. Churchill is now desirous of exploring every avenue and leaving no stone unturned to discover ways and means whereby certain decisions may be arrived at, after a full and frank consideration of the situation as a whole, which in the near future may ensure a certain measure of compactness and brevity in administrative terminology."

It is really too much like the real thing to be called a parody. No wonder Mr. Churchill complains that it gives him a headache to wade through such stuff, and that the writing of it wastes time, labour, paper and ink. But think of Whitehall's feelings. After spending years in cultivating a style as pedantic as the classical Chinese of the old mandarins, in order to mark the gulf that separates them from common folk, they must learn to write like any ordinary member of the herd. No wonder the herd laughs.

CANNY GOLDFISH

By Arthur de C. Sowerby

Fish are not such fools as some people seem to think them to be, or are they? Recently I have received evidence which causes me to doubt their alleged stupidity. In my garden is a goldfish pond two feet deep and lying at a level of about one foot and a half below that of the lawn. There are sloping grassy banks reaching down to a paved causeway round the pond itself, and at one corner of the latter a run-off leads into the main drain under the road outside the garden. The opening into this run-off is grated so that fish cannot pass through.

During the severe rain which accompanied the recent belated typhoon my goldfish pond soon filled to the brim, the water steadily rising till it was up to the level of the lawn, over which it continued to spread until the whole garden was awash. As the hours passed with no let up in the tropical deluge, the whole of the area round my house became a lake, with the water in my garden joining that of the road outside, which had become a rushing torrent by midnight. This could plainly be seen by the light of the corner street lamp. Gazing out into the welter of wind and driving rain, I thought of my gold fish with a sigh, believing, of course, that I had seen the last of them. Surely, I thought, they would all swim away from the pond, out into the roadway, and be carried away by the swift current.

As will be remembered, the rain continued most of the following day, and many times I looked out of my windows at the lake that my lawn had now become in order to ascertain whether or not I could catch a glimpse of my goldfish. But not one did I see. I did see however, a kingfisher perched on the head of one of a pair of Chinese glazed-pottery lions that stand on stone pedicels on either side of the steps leading from the lawn down to the causeway round the pond. The kingfisher was very busy darting down to the water and diving in with a plop and a splash, and then returning to its perch with something in its long bill, which it proceeded to bash against its perch before swallowing. Obviously it was catching fish, but they could hardly have been my goldfish, which are mostly too big for any ordinary kingfisher to tackle. Probably they were some bitterlings I had transferred from one of my aquaria to the pond early in the summer. Or they may have been this summer's young goldfish still small enough to go down a kingfisher's gullet.

Now comes the interesting part of my story. The rain ceased and the flood waters began to recede. Soon the water in the garden was cut off from that in the road. Then the top end of the lawn appeared, and in about three days the whole garden was clear of water except the hollow in which the goldfish pond lies. In due course the water in this had subsided to its normal level.

In the meanwhile I had kept a sharp look-out for any goldfish that might have become stranded in the garden, searching behind bushes and rockeries; but not one did I find. I was surprised, however, to see the vague forms of goldfish in the muddy water of the pond. As this became clear I was able to count the number of goldfish that still remained to me, and, believe it or not, this was roughly the same as before the heavy rain. In other words, my goldfish, instead of stupidly wandering off in the flood waters, as one might well have expected them to do, had obviously kept to the pond that has been their home for so long, warned by some instinct that the flood waters would probably dry up in time and leave them stranded, whereas they would always be safe in the friendly depths of the pond.

In order not to get lost in the flood waters these sagacious fish of mine must have deliberately kept to the bottom of the pond during the period of crisis, for it is hardly to be supposed that, once they had found themselves above the level of the lawn with muddy water stretching away into the darkness of the night in every direction, they could have kept their bearings and remained in the vicinity of the pond. Certainly, once beyond the boundaries of the garden and in the roadway, they would have been carried away by the current. As a matter of fact, I have noticed a tendency on the part of these fish always to seek the bottom of the pond during inclement weather. They certainly do so when frost prevails and the pond becomes frozen over. At such times they scoop out hollows in the mud and ooze at the bottom of the pond and go into a huddle in them. Once, before the pond had been lined with concrete and when the water had drained away beneath a thick coating of ice during a cold spell, they saved their lives by doing this, for, when I found them, they were all alive and kicking in a hollow they had made in the mud, in which water still remained, although the rest of the pond was dry.

It may be that fish really are fools and sadly deficient in brains; but Nature is wise, and she guides them by the still unexplained and unsatisfactorily defined process which we call instinct. Somehow, in a crisis, the fish know what to do. Can we say this of man, with all his boasted intelligence? Evidently not, to judge by the state of affairs in the world today. Why then should we insult our finny friends by calling a stupid person a poor fish?

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Britain Not Alone Great Britain is not alone in Europe, says "Time and Tide." She, with the Dominions, stands more than ever for individual and national liberty throughout the Continent. The vanquished and the oppressed look to her alone for their deliverance. The coming fight promises to take on fearful forms. It is doubtful whether the Germans will risk a full-scale invasion of England, but that they will strike hard at her and attempt a series of landings at some time seems almost certain. And yet, at the moment, Germany is losing the war—for the first time she is being hit harder than she is hitting. Indeed, she cannot allow the destructive bombing of the Ruhr, Hamburg, Berlin and of other cities to go on. She must take the offensive to turn the tide of war which is running heavily against herself. If Great Britain develops her own offensive against Germany and if she assists at least all the revolutionary forces that are gathering strength in the regions conquered by the Reich (and even in the Reich itself) she will accomplish the complete overthrow of the despotism established by Hitler and the liberties of Europe.

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Quantity, Quality It is still too early to compute the full effectiveness of the German air force as a fighting instrument, and this is solely because we do not know how many machines Goering's slavemaster industrial methods have been able to produce in the years of uninterrupted production, indicates "Truth." Machine for machine, and pilot for pilot, the R.A.F. is clearly superior, and any damage the *Luftwaffe* does—we should not underestimate its possibilities—will be the effect of sheer bludgeoning. Growing evidence tends to prove that, while the mass production of aircraft may be a showily effective piece of politico-military strategy, with a tremendous blackmailing value, the mass production of pilots which must accompany it has some very bad drawbacks, which are only revealed in the test of battle. Good as our machines are, it is no reflection on their designers and makers to suggest that their margin of superiority over their Nazi opposite numbers is not great enough to account for the entirely disproportionate losses which the enemy have been suffering in their raids. German pilots may be good, but our own men are superlative, both in skill and courage, and anybody who heard the broadcast by one of our pilots after a severe air battle must have sensed the power and confidence behind that quiet, unemotional voice, describing diffidently feats of arms as brilliant as any in the history of warfare.

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Soldiers and Landlords Even where protection is not afforded by special enactments, a very natural reluctance has been shown by the courts to grant eviction orders against the dependents of men in the Services who—for reasons often beyond their control—have been unable to pay their rent, observes "Truth." Public opinion is outraged by the idea that, while the husband is fighting for his country, the wife should be turned out of her home. Disquieting reports, however, are to be heard of a consequence, largely unforeseen and wholly undesirable, which follows from this attitude. Landlords, it is said, look askance at prospective tenants who are soldiers or of military age shortly to be called up for the Army, for fear that their families, once installed, will be able to live on rent-free. Since the majority of young men today are either in the Forces or about to be, the effect must be that most young married couples will have the greatest difficulty in setting up house. One can only hope that the stories are untrue, and that no landlord would be guilty of conduct so shocking to the conscience, and inimical to the true interests, of the nation. At the same time, the landlord cannot bear the whole blame. Britain has no cause to be proud of a situation in which the dependents of those who are fighting or have died for her are left to become a burden on the owners of the houses in which they live.

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Air-raid Reaction Brian Meredith has been wondering how people in the bombed areas of Britain are reacting to these efforts of the *Luftwaffe*. He recently visited a South Coast town to find out for himself, and a police inspector was able to give him some first-hand information. In one road where a bomb had burst, two women were seen holding each other up, Mr. Meredith said to the "Listener." They were covered from head to foot with brick dust. "Are you all right?" the inspector asked. "All right? Gor blimey, are we all right?" they replied and laughed as if it were a great joke. Well, they *were* all right. Where a bomb had fallen on the back of a little house a woman lay buried under brick and mortar. Her head was showing and her face was smiling. Already the neighbours were swarming about, and pulling the ruins of her home away from on top of her. "Hurry up, and get me out of this," she told them. "It's not very comfortable." And it couldn't have been. "Well, thank Heaven, I'm out of that!" she said, as she was taken away on a stretcher. There was one man the police inspector met who gave a different reaction. He was a sailor home on leave, and he was walking up and down the middle of the road in the midst of all the débris looking rather dazed. A shopkeeper told how the last thing he had seen of this particular sailor was his figure diving through the air ten feet above the ground across the street. He looked worried, almost guilty, as the police inspector came up. He surveyed the scene of devastation. "I didn't do all this," he said, "honest I didn't."

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British Food Programme That Hitler should wish to give his people a tangible proof of victory in the shape of more fats and more meat is understandable, says the "Economist." That he should strip conquered territories of everything that can feed his armament industries is hardly unexpected. That he should mobilize the conquered peoples into a forced labour system, and that he should give them starvation wages and keep them at work by threatening to deprive them of their ration cards is altogether in keeping with his treatment of his own people. "Guns and not butter" is, after all, not a new thing—only now it is being applied on a continental scale. What is incomprehensible, unjust and entirely ludicrous is the suggestion that kind-hearted but misguided enthusiasts should now undertake to underpin this system of organized destruction by relieving Hitler of the responsibility of keeping his helots in working trim. No kind of neutral organization or supervision could overcome this basic injustice, that the feeding of Hitler's subject peoples by anyone but the Nazis sets free food for the German army and fats for German armaments. In fairness to ourselves and the cause of freedom we defend, we must steadfastly refuse to allow the passage of food ships. But this refusal is not enough. As the darkness of famine descends and the Nazi propaganda machine drums home the alleged guilt of Britain, it is no adequate reply, however often we repeat it, to say that it is the Nazis' duty, not ours, to feed Europe. We have to prove much more forcibly our concern for Europe and define the Nazis' responsibility for starvation in far more unmistakable terms. The most promising proposals suggest that Britain, if possible in collaboration with the United States, should set up large food reserves and work out an efficient scheme of distribution to be put into practice the instant the occupied territories emerge from captivity. The existence of such reserves and such machinery could be the basis of our propaganda to the Continent and would powerfully press home the identification of the Nazi system with privation and misery. At the same time, the purchase of a large part of the growing surplus of South America—it is estimated that the expenditure of £100 millions would cover the transaction—would nullify Nazi propaganda in the New World, while the policy we have already embarked on of buying up large stocks in our own Empire, in order to secure the livelihood of hard hit producers, could be linked to the larger scheme. The whole organization might well have important post-war repercussions. The original reserves, later adapted as buffer pools, could help to stabilize the economic conditions of the primary producers. Above all, we must purchase supplies for a constructive purpose. Nothing would fit more completely into the Nazis' picture of the "hunger blockade" than a British policy of buying up surpluses to destroy them. We must buy for distribution, not destruction.

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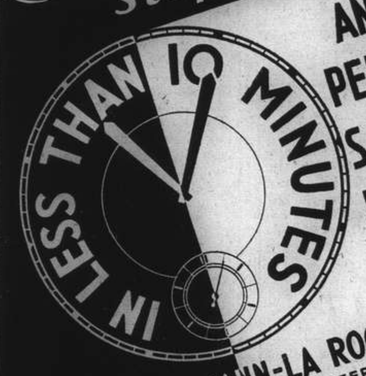

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From a Clubman's Chair

Nazis "Arrest" Mr. Bernard Shaw ; Enemy Retreat at Swiss Hotel ; World's Most Remarkable Book Order

By Charles Martin

One of the funniest of wartime rumours, apparently emanating from the fertile brain of the Nazi Minister for Propaganda, was the recent report that Mr. Bernard Shaw had been arrested for anti-war activities. According to a Bremen broadcast, the veteran dramatist had said that England could not win the war ; actually, Mr. Shaw had declared that if Britain handled her reserves properly Hitler hadn't a dog's chance of winning. No one enjoyed the joke of his alleged rounding-up more than G.B.S.

At 84, Mr. Shaw still keeps fit and active. As a vegetarian who has long lived on an "iron ration," he is not bothered by food restrictions. His diet consists mainly of oatmeal, cereals, bread, milk and fruits. Government spokesmen and scientists are now advocating a dietary on these lines, but its general adoption, declares the author of "Major Barbara" (now being filmed) cannot be guaranteed to produce a nation of Shaws.

Incidentally, during the "shooting" of "Mayor Barbara" a scene was spoilt and the person responsible was the author himself. In the Albert Hall 1,000 extras, dressed as Salvationists, had just sung "Abide With Me," and were waiting to be addressed by their leader, played by Sybil Thorndike. Catching sight of Mr. Shaw, who had dropped in casually, they forgot the cameras to cheer him.

Richard Tauber Stays

An outstanding musical event in wartime London was the concert given at the Queen's Hall recently, on behalf of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, by Mr. Richard Tauber, the famous Austrian singer who has adopted English nationality. For the first time in England, Tauber conducted, as well as sung. In the last war he sang in Germany, the profession of music being a reserved occupation under the Kaiser. This time he has refused many tempting offers to tour overseas, preferring to sing for victory in England.

The Taubers spent part of the winter in Switzerland. Their hotel at St. Moritz was full of Germans, which pleased neither of them. Mrs. Tauber, it is related, took the matter in hand. A whispered conversation with the leader of the hotel band, an exchange of money, the playing of a certain tune and the room was emptied of the enemy. The tune was "Hanging out the washing on the Siegfried Line."

Reminder of Rhodes

The news that Hatchard's, the famous London bookshop, had been acquired by Sir Thomas Moore, M.P., a descendant of Sir John Moore of Corunna, reminded me that this 143-years-old firm can claim to have received what must be the most remarkable book order ever given.

It came from Cecil Rhodes and consisted of a request for an English copy of every book mentioned in Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." The collection of the books occupied the attention of the staff of Hatchard's for four years. Special translators had to be engaged to work at the British Museum. The library was sent out to South Africa, but much of it was subsequently destroyed by fire.

Clothes Put in Safe Deposits

London's safe deposits are used primarily for the storage of money and valuables of all kinds. Occasionally the articles secured in the vaults have been of sentimental value only. Today the underground strongrooms are being used for the preservation of another kind of treasure.

Londoners, faced with the possibility of air-raids, are making sure that if their homes are damaged or destroyed they will not be without clothes. They are sending their suits to the safe deposits. The manager of one concern told me that so many suitcases and trunks were being sent that it was difficult to find room for them all.

In a certain aircraft firm in Britain, where men are working long hours with few opportunities for recreation, the not infrequent air-raids are treated as suitable subjects for a little gamble. Whenever a warning is sounded, the electric clocks of this factory stop automatically. Soon the workers found themselves speculating on the moment time would stand still. The next step was to organize a sweepstake on the question.

Sixty sixpenny tickets were sold, one for each minute, the winner to be the holder of the ticket bearing the number of the minute at which the clocks stopped. The air-raid sweepstake has now become a regular feature. When the sirens sound, the first query on everybody's lips is "Who's won the 30 bob ? "

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

The quick death suffered by five-suit bridge, three months after its appearance in 1938, did not alter the opinion, general among bridge authorities, that when, and if, contract bridge is replaced the new game will include a "widow." The most impressive of the current variants on contract, called "super-contract bridge" by its inventor, Capt. John M. Ellicott, employs a joker and a widow, though Captain Ellicott specifically says his game is not a "widow game."

The joker is not necessarily the widow, but its addition to the deck provides 53 cards for four players, and the last card is dealt face up. When the bidding is completed and the opening lead has been made, the declarer may exchange the odd card for any card in his hand or the dummy, thus making this 53rd card a widow by definition.

The joker, however, is simply wild. The player to whom it is dealt may play it when he pleases and, at the time of playing it, may name the suit to which it belongs. The joker will win a trick over any other card of that suit, and is thus a super-ace.

Captain Ellicott's rules for his game are only slightly different from the rules of contract bridge. When the joker is a trump, it is an honour ; a high bonus (300 points) is allowed for holding "six trump honours" or "five aces at no trump." Because the use of a widow is worth an average of about one trick to declarer in the play of the hand, Captain Ellicott estimates that 75 per cent. of all deals will produce a game contract, and suggests a three-out-of-five rubber, in which each of the first two games won is worth 200 points and the rubber (third game) is worth 600 points. Otherwise, bidding and playing are as in contract bridge, except that systems must be changed to meet the unusual conditions of play with a joker.

Use of the Joker

George Coffin of Fitzwilliam, N. H., who publishes the booklet giving Captain Ellicott's description of the "super-contract" game, provides the following problem in play, which illustrates the value of the joker :

Joker

♠ A 6 5 4
♡ A 8
◇ A K Q
♣ A K 5

South plays a three-no-trump contract. The Spade 2 is the widow card, and after West opens the spade King, South discards the club 5 from his hand and takes the spade 2. South can win only eight tricks without some manœuvring ; the ninth trick must be the result of a combination which is difficult to read.

The solution is found in the fact that South may wait until late in the play of the hand to decide whether he will call the joker a super-ace of spades or a super-ace of hearts. He strips West of clubs, makes West discard two spades on the high diamonds, and then continues to lead low spades or to allow West to win tricks as long as West will lead spades. West cannot lead or discard hearts because then his king and queen would be captured by South's joker and ace, and the heart Jack in dummy would produce the ninth trick.

In another sample hand, Captain Ellicott shows how a player with a solid eight-card diamond suit and the joker can make three no trump, although his opponents hold every other high card in the deck. The declarer simply calls his joker the super-ace of the suit led, wins the first trick with it, and runs off his eight diamonds.

Test Questions

Many slam contracts are missed after an opening bid of three no trump because the bidder's partner does not remember what a powerful hand is required for such an opening bid. With which of the following hands is it proper to try for a slam after partner's opening three no-trump bid ?

(I) ♠ 10 8 6 5 4 2 ♡ 6 ◇ 9 7 6 3 ♣ A 4

(II) ♠ 6 4 ♡ 7 3 ◇ Q 8 7 5 4 ♣ A 10 5 3

(III) ♠ 3 ♡ Q J 9 8 6 5 4 3 2 ◇ 8 2 ♣ 7 4

(IV) ♠ K J 6 4 ♡ 6 3 ◇ K Q 7 5 ♣ 8 6 2

The Answers

With all of them. An opening three no-trump bid requires about seven honour-tricks (Cufbertson system), seventeen points (Four Aces system) or their equivalent in about any system. This is, at a minimum, such a hand as : A Q x A K x K Q 10 x A K x. Such a hand almost always contains three aces and will win seven or eight tricks in high cards. A hand with a good trump suit and the probability of winning about five tricks in low cards or trumps warrants a slam try. In Nos. 1, 2 and 3 above, the response is four of the longest suit. In No. 4, the response is four diamonds.

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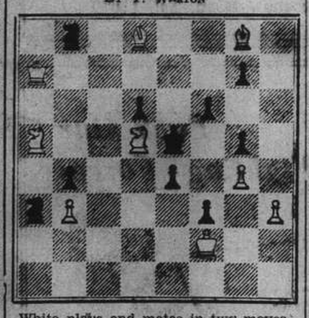
PROBLEM No. 234

By T. Warton



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 233

White: K on QR2; Q on K8; R's on Q2, KB2; B's on Q6, KR1; Kt's on KB5, 7; P on KKt4. Black: K on K5; R on KKt7, B on K4; Kt on K3; P's on QKt2, Q2, KB3, KR6. Two moves. Key K — Kt1. Variations: 1. B moves. 2. R — Q4 or B4 accordingly; 1. Kt moves, 2. R — Q4; 1. KtP moves 2. Q — QR8; 1. P — R7, 2. B × R. Another of this composer's ingenious specimens of the White Half-Pin theme: neither of the White R's can move without pinning the other. The key is a comic side-step by the K, waiting for Black to commit suicide.

Answers to Correspondence Prob. No. 233:—R — Q1 is defeated by B— B6 preventing the white R (KB2) to mate due to open check.

Club Match at Rio de Janeiro

Alekhine's Defence

White	Black
Dr. O. Rocas, Jun.	Dr. A. Borges
1. P — K4	Kt — KB3
2. Kt — QB3	P — Q4 (a)
3. P × P	Kt × P
4. B — B4	P — K3 (b)
5. KKt — K2	B — K2
6. Castles	Castles
7. P — Q4	P — QB3
8. Kt — K4	Kt — Q2
9. P — QB3	Kt (Q4) — B3
10. Kt (K2) — Kt3	Q — B2
11. Q — K2	R — Kt1 (c)
12. P — B4	P — B4
13. P — B5!	Kt — B1 (d)
14. Kt × Ktch	B × Kt (e)
15. Kt — R5	B — K2
16. Q — Kt4	P — KKt3
17. P — B6	B — Q3
18. Q — Kt5 (f)	Kt — Q2
19. Kt — Kt7!	R — Q1 (g)
20. Kt × P!	P × Kt
21. B × Pch	K — R1
22. P — B7	B — B1
23. B — KB4	Q — Kt3
24. B — K5ch	B — Kt2 (h)
25. Q — R6	Kt — B3
26. B × Kt	Resigns

(a) P — K4 may be preferred turning it into a Vienna game. (b) Or Kt × Kt, 5. Q — B3. P — K3, 6. Q × Kt, with a slight pull. (c) Over-preparation for P — K4, which might be played at once; the R should not move, as White proves. (d) If KP × P, 14. Kt — Kt5, R — B1? 15. Q × B. Or BP × P, 14. P × KP, winning a P. (e) Not P × Kt, 15. Q — Kt4ch, K — B1. 16. B — B6. (f) Fierce, for Q — R6; Black has not time for B × Pch. (g) R — B1. 20. Q — R6, threatening any Kt moves. (h) Kt × B. 25. Q × Ktch, B — Kt2, 26. P=Qch and then mate. —"Observer."

Japanese Bank Official Denies Evacuation Order

London, Oct. 11.

The manager of a leading Japanese bank in London who was interviewed by Reuter concerning further reports of orders from Tokyo that Japanese banks should leave said: "There is no truth in this report. The situation is exactly the same as a week ago.

"Some Japanese firms, including one or two banks have no business and would be glad to get away from the bombs. We will 'stay put' and so will many other Japanese who either have work to do or who cannot afford to leave."—Reuter.

Decoux Not Removing Offices to Hue

Hanoi, Oct. 11.

French authorities today denied reports that the Governor-General, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, would remove the seat of the Indo-China Government to Hue.

They explained that the reports might have arisen as a result of Admiral Decoux formerly planning a visit to Hue to confer with the Emperor of Indo-China.—United Press.

Snapshot Guild

County and State fairs supply a wealth of picture material for the busy camera. So do street fairs and carnivals. Take your camera along when you visit similar affairs in various countries, and you'll have no difficulty keeping it active all day long.

On such occasions, there is always plenty going on, and wherever things are happening one can find subjects for pictures. Especially do these events offer opportunities for the "off-guard" type of story-telling snapshots. The vendor of toy balloons making a sale, the fat man munching a hamburger at a midway booth, the "barker" in front of a sideshow, the child gazing longingly at the merry-go-round—these are but samples of the dozens of picture chances one may find in an afternoon's visit.

And there are many other types of snapshots to take. One always finds contests and exhibits, ranging from home-canned peaches to prize watermelons and chocolate layer-cakes. Snapshots of the judging, as well as the exhibits, make good pictures for your collection.

Keep your eyes open, try to capture the spirit of the fair in all its aspects, and you will come home with a pocket full of good snapshots. These occasions just give point to an old rule—if you want really good pictures, and plenty of them, take the camera where there's something going on!

Extensive gold veins were discovered in the districts of Moukung and Tsinghua, in West Szechuen, following considerable prospecting carried out by the China Industrial Cooperatives, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao". It is estimated by mining experts that if methods of machine-drilling were applied, it would be possible to mine about 100 catties or 135 lb. of gold ores a day, the report states.

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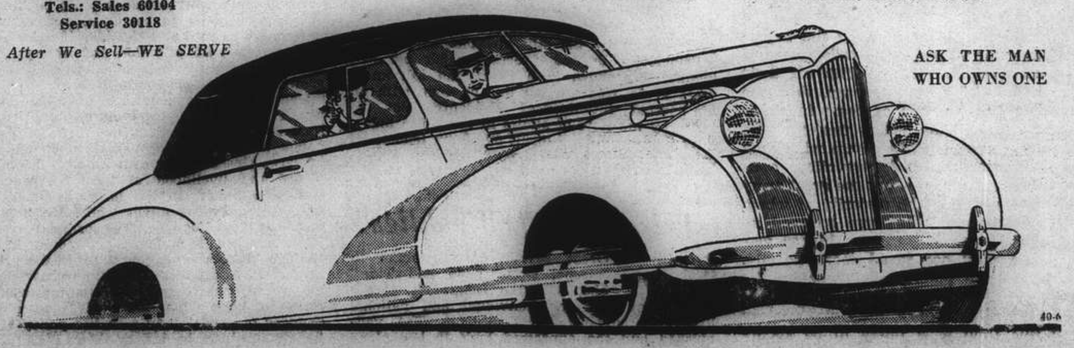

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THE BREAKWATER.

U.S. Sees "Cold Feet" Behind Matsuoka's Statements

Attitude Appears to Be Becoming More and More Moderate; Determination of U.S. Stressed

Washington, Oct. 12.

JAPAN'S attitude appears to be becoming more moderate, it is thought here, and it is generally hoped that this moderating may continue and that the tension between the two countries will be eased.

The statement by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday is thought to have been dictated by something approaching "cold feet" in face of the very obvious American determination and equally obvious British firmness, together with some form of cooperation between London and Washington which is under discussion.

But Matsuoka's statement has misled none as to Japan's intentions and some of his remarks would be regarded as humurous were the situation not so deadly serious. To argue that the pact which calls for a Japanese attack on America in certain eventualities in Europe, is a pact directed in America's favour is considered too ludicrous for words and, it is also being asked by some political observers, why, if Japan is so concerned over the possibility of "bringing and awful catastrophe upon humanity" in the shape of war, did she loose the same awful catastrophe on humanity in China?

Nobody Deceived

The efforts of the Japanese press to make an ogre out of the United States State Department, deceives none, while the statement in the "Japan Times" that Japan has made every reasonable move for conciliation is not borne out by the facts of the Japanese persistent encroachment upon American Far East interests, declare Far Eastern circles.

One of the best known commentators yesterday morning, after stating that America is looking for no pretext to fight, points out that Britain and America in cooperation can tighten embargoes on shipments to Japan and apply an effective sea blockade long before their battle-fleets need become engaged. He adds that Japan is aware of this and it may be expected to be a restraining influence in Tokyo.

The position of the Administration appears not to have changed from what it has been for months—that the deterioration of relations over a long period has been caused by Japanese trampling on American rights and interest in the Far East and that Japanese action alone can remove the impediments to better relations. It is realized that Japan herself has increased the difficulty of doing this by signing the pact with Germany aimed against America and that a real improvement in Japan and American relations will be practically impossible while the pact remains in existence.

N.E.I. Reports Impress

Administration circles have been greatly impressed by reports from several sources on conditions in the Netherlands East Indies both from the point of view of their ability to resist attack and the general spirit of the people.

President Roosevelt yesterday and on Thursday had a long talk with Mr. C. V. Whitney, Chairman of the Pan-American Airways, who has just returned from a tour of the Far East. On leaving the White House, Mr. Whitney said that the situation in Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines was discussed with special attention given to the Netherlands East Indies to whose defence preparations he paid a special tribute.

Since the beginning of the week the Administration has shown by a series of moves that it has no intention of abandoning the firm stand it has taken up in opposition to Japan's Far East pretensions. What is regarded as a surprise, is the alarm of the Japanese officials at the rapid succession of significant moves—like the mobilizing of the United States Fleet reserves, the strengthening of the Hawaii garrison and the advice to United States' nationals in the Far East to return home—which has been noted by the State Department with grim satisfaction.

Conciliatory Tone

The recent conciliatory tone of the Japanese official spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, which is in strange contrast to the blustering statements made immediately after the signing of the tripartite pact, has been accepted here with the utmost reserve. In the meantime, British and American co-operation on the Far Eastern situation continues.

The early results of the informal association of the two Anglo-Saxon powers is expected to be the extension of the embargo policy to cover more vital war materials—possibly all grades of petrol and copper, while the embargo on scrap may be tightened to include the export of second-hand war goods.—Reuter.

French Journal on Japan's Worries

China Conflict Precludes "New East Asia Order"

Lyons, Oct. 11.

Japan's attempts to seek a rapprochement with Soviet Russia and conclude a non-aggression pact with Moscow are due mainly to Tokyo's desire to deprive China of the assistance she is receiving at present from the Soviet Union, "Le Temps" stated here today in an editorial on the Far Eastern situation.

"The reopening of the Burma Road on October 18 for the transportation of supplies to General Chiang Kai-shek's army, will place Anglo-Japanese relations on a basis similar to Japan's present relations with Soviet Russia," the paper continued.

"Japan will find herself confronted, as far as Great Britain is concerned, with the same problem she must now solve as regards Soviet Russia," "Le Temps" asserted.

In conclusion, the paper stressed that Japan's main preoccupation is to put an end to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, as a continuation of this conflict will make it impossible for Japan to create a "new order in East Asia," as stipulated in her recent pact with Germany and Italy.—Havas.

Another Anti-Foreign Outburst in Peiping

Peiping, Oct. 12.

Another anti-foreign campaign has been started here. This time America is included in the denunciations, one of many posters appearing here reading: "Take an oath to the death to overthrow Britain and America."

Anti-British and anti-American handbills were distributed by a body calling itself the "Chinese youth movement," which is also arranging lectures in streets, parks and schools to "enlighten" Chinese on the "crimes" of Britain and America.

The Japanese military spokesman questioned about the new campaign, said the Japanese could not control "spontaneous Chinese actions."—Reuter.

Mixed Reaction to American Policy

Japanese Press Accuses U.S. of Oppression; No Sudden Action Seen

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The Japanese press showed mixed reaction to the present United States Far Eastern policy today, some papers accusing the United States of oppressing Japan while others predicted that the United States would not back up its threats.

In general, the Japanese papers asserted that Japan was remaining "calm" despite the "alarmist" attitude adopted by the United States. A break in relations between Japan and the United States, the vernaculars said, depends entirely upon Washington.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that if the United States does not "do something" about its stiffening policy toward Japan, "it will inevitably lead Japanese-American relations to a catastrophe."

U.S. Armament Programme

"The United States must now reexamine its Far Eastern policy, particularly as it concerns Japan," the paper advised.

Notwithstanding the measures recently adopted by the United States, the paper said, "We hardly believe that American policy toward Japan will develop suddenly into armed actions."

The paper said that while there is a section of American opinion favouring a firm policy toward Japan, there is another section of Americans urging caution in American moves against the Japanese.

The paper also pointed out that the U.S. armament expansion programme is still in the "planning stage" and that the United States therefore would not be likely to undertake an armed clash with Japan.

Raw Materials Supply

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that the United States must be aware that in the event of war between Japan and America, the latter would "naturally see her supply of essential raw materials from East Asia interrupted."

"Finally," the paper said, "we firmly believe that the calm judgment of man will have full sway in the end."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" attacked the Roosevelt Administration, charging that it has been "closing its ears to righteous public opinion and instead has been following an intimidatory policy which is liable to aggravate the international situation even further."

The paper said that if the United States hopes to make Japan surrender through intimidatory measures, "there is no greater misconception of the truth."

"There is always a certain limit and nobody knows what will happen when one over-runs this limit," the paper said. "The United States must always keep this in her mind."—United Press.

Deccan of India Fund Reaches £118,000

Hyderabad, Oct. 12.

The Deccan of India, and Hyderabad Hurricane Fund has reached a total of £118,000.—Reuter.

N.Y.K. Ship in N.Y. After Detention

New York, Oct. 12.

After two days' detention by British authorities in Bermuda while en route from Lisbon, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Hakozaki Maru arrived here yesterday with 128 passengers comprising 23 nationalities aboard.

The passenger list was increased when a daughter was born to a Belgian couple three days after the ship sailed from Lisbon. The child was christened Maruko suggesting her unusual birthplace.

According to the captain, the Bermuda examination was a routine British procedure although the Italian and German passengers were vigorously questioned regarding their views on Fascism and Nazism.—Domei.

French Ministers Adopt Social Insurance Laws

Vichy, Oct. 11.

The Council of Ministers today adopted decree laws on the organization of labour social insurance and unemployment. The bill on social insurance provides for workers retiring at 60 years of age and being granted an old-age pension. It is believed that a number of jobs will become vacant as a result of this policy.—Havas.

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DIVIDING THE FISH WITH THE NEIGHBOURS

By J. NORMAN LYND

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YOU MAY MAKE FRIENDS BY PRESENTING FISH--- AND YOU MAY NOT.
"HOW ABOUT A SNORT?"
SOME NEIGHBORS ARE APPRECIATIVE

Konoye Says Japan At Cross Roads

Cooperation of Entire Nation Needed for "New Order in East Asia"

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, said here today that Japan is facing a great turning point in her history and requires the cooperation of the entire nation for the achievement of Japan's purpose of establishment of a "new order in East Asia."

Addressing the inaugural meeting of the National Service Association, Prince Konoye declared that Japan now is in a period as serious and important as the Meiji Restoration. The National Service Association is the board selected by the Government to carry out the establishment of Japan's much-publicized "new national structure."

Prince Konoye said that the purpose of the new national structure is to establish a new order in greater East Asia "through the promotion of friendly relations with neighbouring states."

Japan's Fate

This statement was his only direct reference to Japan's present foreign relations.

The Premier said that the new national structure will place the entire Japanese nation on a basis of complete service to the state. He said "old liberalism" would be discarded.

Japan's fate, said Prince Konoye, depends on the outcome of the new national structure. He warned that the new movement was "fraught with many obstacles."

"Whatever tempest may be ahead, our state craft must be steered clear of the storm to reach our destination," he said.—United Press.

Japan's Big Department Stores Face Crisis

Some May Close Owing to Ban on Luxuries

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Although rumours that department stores here were about to close have been spreading throughout Tokyo since July 7 when the decree prohibiting sale of luxuries was issued, any definite indications that such a move would take place appeared lacking at least for the time being, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" said today.

The ban had been a severe blow to department stores and at one time reports had been circulated that directors planned to close the stores for one week as a trial to see whether or not the public could get along without their services. However, this experiment was not carried out, the paper said.

"Our store is facing the greatest crisis in its history," Mr. Korashi Kitado, managing director of the Mitsukoshi Department store declared in an interview printed in the "Yomiuri." Mr. Kitado pointed out the store had been through two previous crises, one which occured during the middle of the Tokugawa era when a sales ban on luxuries forced the store to close for one month, and a second which came at the end of the same era when the government demanded the payment of large sums of money. The crisis passed, however, because of the disappearance of the Tokugawa government, Mr. Kitado said.

"Today we are facing our third great crisis, but as long as the strong purchasing power of the middle class lasts, department stores will continue to exist, although only as distributors of necessities," Mr. Kitado predicted.—Domei.

A Japanese Appeal To Russia

"Tokyo Nichi Nichi" Urges Friendship with Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" today again appealed to the Soviet United Union to make friends with Japan.

The paper said the present was an opportune moment for the opening of negotiations designed to readjust Soviet-Japanese relations.

The paper pointed out that recent statements by the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, manifested a similar desire for friendship with the Soviet Union.

"We earnestly hope," the paper said, "that the Soviet Union will reject temptations put before her by the Anglo-American camp. We hope Russia will, without reserve, exchange views with Japan for the establishment of solid foundations for lasting friendship and peace."—United Press.

Greater Use of Burma Road Anticipated

More Trucks to Be Used On Highway

Chungking, Oct. 12.

The transportation capacity on the Burma Road will be increased when the road is reopened on October 18 declares a spokesman of the Ministry of Communications. During the past three months the Chinese have improved the road bed and reinforced the bridges and tunnels. The normal freight of 300 tons daily is expected to be increased if more trucks are available. The authorities expect no shortage of the oil supply as the road enables China to import fuel from abroad.

More filling stations and repair shops will be established on the road. The Ministry of Communications will establish a headquarters at Kunming for maintaining and improving the highway and directing the freight service. With the Japanese occupation of French Indo-China, China at present is depending on the Burma Road for the export of her tung oil on which three American loans are secured. Excepting the airmail all ordinary mails to or from foreign countries now are routed via the Burma Road according to the Chinese Post Office order to ensure that the mails were "free from Japanese interference and censorship." Special mail trucks are being assigned to the Burma Road for the transportation of light mails, they will be supplemented by carts for shipping heavier articles. The Chinese Post Office has established a number of mail stations along the highway which will facilitate the use of the Road.—Reuter.

Hungarian Allegations Denied

Bucharest, Oct. 11.

The Council of Ministers today officially denied the Hungarian allegations that Hungarians in Rumania were being "chased out of the country." Also denied was the claim that the Hungarian minority in Rumania was being ill-treated.—Havas.

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Action Against Japan Urged

U.S. Admiral Advocates Sending Destroyer Fleet To Far Eastern Waters

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.

Admiral William Harrison Stanley, retired Chief of Naval Operations, last night advocated sending a fleet of United States destroyers to the Far East to take a firm stand against Japan.

"Japan is going to move just as far as she can without bringing on war directly and she will keep moving until she finds we oppose her," he said in a speech on the world military situation.

Admiral Stanley urged an outright declaration of war against the Axis Powers, but said he thought sufficient American pressure against Japan probably would bring an end to the "Japanese threat."

"Considering the wealth and resources of the United States," he said, "there is no question of what we can do. Japan just won't come out to fight."

He declared that from a military standpoint the American determination never to fight on foreign soil was "perfectly silly."

"What would we do with the Navy?" he said. "Send it up the Mississippi?"

Only the British Fleet stands between the United States and an attack on the western Hemisphere by Adolf Hitler, the Admiral said.—United Press.

Property Confiscated From Rumanian Jews

Bucharest, Oct. 11.

Property confiscated from Rumanian Jews will be granted temporarily to Rumanian refugees who fled from the regions recently given up to Hungary. A decision to this effect was reached this evening by the Council of Ministers.—Havas.

Singapore Will Not Be Attacked Says Paper

Chungking Journal Thinks Shanghai Would be First

Chungking, Oct. 12.

Military experts here do not believe Japan will attempt to attack Singapore since tremendous obstacles would face either a land or naval attack on the British naval base.

It is therefore believed that Japan will make the first move at Shanghai where armed resistance by the United States and Britain is believed unlikely.

It is stated that Japan may attempt to seize the East Indies but if she should attack them she must act swiftly or the Japanese Fleet would be exposed to a flank attack by the United States Fleet.

Informed quarters state that British garrison troops at Singapore have been reinforced by troops withdrawn from China and by a large force of Australian troops. It is generally agreed that Britain announced the reopening of the Burma Road as a move to resist Japan.

It is possible that Japan will climb down to nothing yet it is suggested that the present Japanese Cabinet is bound to collapse if no counteraction is taken, also that Japan may be compelled to take some step under obligations of secret understandings of the tripartite pact.

Russia will not side with any warring nation and will continue giving aid to China, declares the "Hsinghua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

"Russia will adhere to her policy of neutrality which cannot be affected by the tripartite pact or any outside influences," says the daily.—Reuter.

Thailand Warned on Orient Status Quo

Washington, Oct. 12.

Mr. Hugh Grant, American Minister to Bangkok, conferred with Thailand officials on Thursday and he was supposed to have reminded them that the maintenance of the status quo in that area was part of the foreign policy of the United States, stated Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to correspondents at a press conference yesterday.

Mr. Grant's conversation coincided with the stopping of the shipment of ten American military planes at Manila which have been ordered by Thailand.—Reuter.

American Church to Continue in Japan

Kansas City, Oct. 12.

The Protestant Espiscopal Church at a convention here moved to continue missionary work in Japan despite the threatened curtailment of it under the Japanese Government decree.

The Japanese Government recently ordered the replacement of all foreigners in positions of authority in any religious sect or denomination by Japanese.—Reuter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 8)

A. D. C. Season:

The Question of Dress

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—With the advent of the A.D.C's season, we find our country fighting for its existence on a scale unknown to history.

As a staunch supporter of this organisation (I rarely miss one of their productions), it would be as well for them to come out officially in the matter of men's dress for these functions.

I have very emphatically foresworn a "black tie" for duration and I think there must be many who have decided on similar renouncements.

I can assure you sir, that it would be a genuine disappointment to me to have to remove my patronage for this reason, and as the A. D. C. have announced their intention of donating to one or the other of the War Funds from their box office receipts, it is I think a great pity to even contemplate the possibility of the loss of "gate" money due to any oversight on their part in the matter of abolition of formal dress.

Perhaps the A. D. C. will make some public statement on this matter

IMMACULATE

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

The Price of Eggs:

And Slaves of Habit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Human beings, including Shanghai creatures, are slaves of habit, and not a bit resourceful. Take the question of eggs for breakfast We know shiploads of eggs leave port by every steamer. Eggs cost twenty cents a piece. If we take three eggs for breakfast it means 60 cents, which will buy plenty of muffins, margarine and marmalade, save lard and fuel, and give all the Vitamins we need.

I know a married man who had fried eggs for breakfast for fifteen years. One day in the sixteenth year his wife decided to scramble the eggs, and there was a rumpus.

Yes, we are slaves of habit, but let us make an attempt to shake off the shackles.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

Income of the American People Increases

Appreciable Rise in All Sources During 1940

Washington, Oct. 12.

The American people pocketed $2,000,000,000 more during the first seven months of 1940 than during the corresponding period of 1939, according to the Commerce Department.

Total Income payments to individuals through July of this year were $41,660,000,000 compared with $39,578,000,000 last year. The figures include income from salaries and wages, dividends and interest, income from trades and net rents and royalties, social security benefits and direct relief.

Income from trades increased from $7,649,000,000 to $8,105,000,000. Social security benefits and direct relief increased from $1,594,000,000 to $1,741,000,000.

Payrolls showed a moderately rising trend since April of this year, concentrated in distributive industries and certain branches of manufacturing. Employees received $26,529,000 during the first seven months an increase of 5 per cent. over the same period of 1939. Income payments in July, 1940, were $6,070,000,000 compared with $5,736,000,000 in July of last year. The July, 1940, figures were a decrease from June of this year when income payments were $6,252,000,000. The decline was described as entirely seasonal.—United Press.

Nanking to Celebrate Tripartite Alliance

Celebrations for the recently concluding Japan-Germany-Italy Alliance will be held in Nanking, this morning, according to the Shanghai "Mainichi" yesterday morning. With German and Italian residents and Chinese government leaders participating, the ceremonies will be sponsored by Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese special Ambassador to the National Government, the paper said.

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Mr. Theodosio Meira da Costa

A large number of relatives and friends was in attendance on Friday when the remains of the late Mr. Theodosio Meira da Costa were laid to rest at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in the morning at the Church of Christ The King, by Father J. K. Lipman, while Father Kearney officiated at the graveside. Deceased lived in Shanghai for 45 years and was a highly respected member of the Portuguese community. Mr. Costa died at his home last Monday at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his wife. Maria Leonora da Costa, two daughters. Mrs. Aurea Pereira and Mrs. Angela Cadd, and six sons, Frederico, Luiz Edmundo, Alfredo, Henrique and Bernado da Costa.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. G. Costa. M. F. Costa, P. A. Costa, F.J.M. Costa, R. A. Remedios and H. Remedios. A cross of white flowers from "Leonora" was lowered on the casket into the grave and among others sending flowers were:

Arnaldo and Stela; Bertha, Freddie and Kids; Edmundo and Zinia; Nadia, Merle, Freddie and Rolly; Frederico and Olga and family; Henry and Jean; Herbert, Angela and family; Luiz and Lydia and family; Prospero; Companhie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Alvarez and Nina; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canavarro and family; Helen Hausman; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Karas; D. Negris and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Knodt; Mr. and Mrs. Roza Pereira and family; J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Consul-General for Portugal; Mr. and Mrs. A. J R. Souza and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. da Silva and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Xavier.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K. Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Line is expected in port this afternoon. The steamer will be berthed at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo and will sail on her return trip to the northern ports at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

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After staying here for more than 24 hours, the ss. **Husan Maru** of the T.Y.K. Line, operated by the N.Y.K., will sail at 9 a.m. today on her return voyage to the Northern ports. The steamer brought here 26 passengers and 500 tons of general cargo.

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The fast freighter ss. **Needwood**, chartered by the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line, which arrived in Shanghai on Thursday from Tientsin, via Chefoo and Tsingtao, is due to leave again on her return trip to the Northern ports tomorrow morning. She docked at the M.B.K. Upper Wharf in Pootung.

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The ss. **Tokiwa Maru**, fast freighter of the N.Y.K. Line, is not due to enter port unti tomorrow, according to information available. She will come here from Yokohama, via Osaka, Kobe, Moji and Sekito, with a shipment of general cargo. When she leaves port she will sail for India.

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The Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line fast freighter, the ss. **Myoken Maru** will leave Shanghai at about 1 p.m. tomorrow from the company's Hongkew Wharf where she has been berthed since her arrival in port three days ago. The freighter is bound for Yokohama and will visit Osaka and Nagoya on her way there.

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The N.Y.K. Orient-California express liner ss. **Nitta Maru** is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. today from her return trip to Manila and Hongkong. She will be berthed at the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Wayside Wharf She will sail from the port at 6 a.m. tomorrow for Los Angeles. by way of Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

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The Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line's ss. **Shanghai Maru** is due to arrive in port this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will dock alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf. After staying overnight, the steamer will sail on her return trip to Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow. Mail for Japan, both ordinary and registered, will close at the Post Office at 7 p.m. today.

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The ss. **Anyo Maru**, express liner of the N.Y.K. Line, which arrived in port at 11 o'clock on Friday morning from Karachi, will sail this afternoon for Kobe, Osaka, Yokaiti and Yokohama, with about 85 passengers, who are passing through Shanghai. The liner brought sixteen passengers and about 3,500 tons of cargo to Shanghai. She is berthed at the Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side.

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The round-the-world liner ss. **President Garfield**, of the American Lines, is due to arrive in port today at 11.30 a.m. from New York, via Havana, Christobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Kobe. Lying up at the lower buoys 14 and 15, a tender, the Merry Moller, will meet the liner and bring passengers ashore, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m. The President Garfield will leave Shanghai again tomorrow morning after a 24-hour stay, bound for New York and Boston, by way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Capetown and Trinidad. The last tender for passengers embarking on the liner will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA: Nitta Maru, with mail, due 11 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From PACIFIC PORTS: Pres. Garfield, with mail, due this morning Buoys 14-15. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 12.30 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles
P C'lidge 30/9 2?/10
Vasaholm — 26/10
Dona Nati — 28/10
K'kura M 25/9 8/11

From Manila
P Pierce 21/10 31/10

From Yokohama
Ta'ta M 13/10 17/10

From Seattle
W Cuseta 30/9 5/11

From Kobe
H'kawa M — 15/10
Taiyo M 15/10 17/10

From Honolulu
P C'lidge 9/10 22/10
K'kura M 3/10 8/11

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 14/10 15/10

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
D'ren M. 14/10 16/10

Vessels Discharging

GLENORCHY. The m.v. Glenorchy from London & Ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, on October 18, at 9.30 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Agents. 14-10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Buyo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sanuki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagisan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Lushan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line
via Honolulu
NITTA MARU 6 a.m. Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
*ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SADO MARU ..... Oct. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 25

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 1
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
ANYO MARU 2 p.m. Oct. 13
NITTA MARU 6 a.m. Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24

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	Arrival	Departure (Shanghai Time)
SHANGHAI MARU Oct. 13	(Yangtzepoo Wharf)	Oct. 14 at 8.30 a.m. (Yangtzepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU Oct. 15		Oct. 16 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU Oct. 18		Oct. 19 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU Oct. 20		Oct. 21 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	Departure (Shanghai Time)	
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 18 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Oct. 21 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 30	Nov. 2

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	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Shanghai Time.)
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 16	Oct. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 18	Oct. 20 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 21	Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 24	Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 27	Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. MANZYU MARU ..... Departure: Oct. 16 at 11 a.m.
ss. CHOHEI MARU ..... " Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Oct. 12
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Oct. 16

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YALOU, LAOS, are due in Shanghai KINDIA from Saigon between October 16 and 20 will sail from Shanghai to Haiphong and Saigon between October 18 and 22.

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

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Suwa M	7/12	P Garfield	14/10
For Bombay		P Coolidge	23/10
Haruna M	24/10	West Cuseta	7/11
For New York		For Hongkong	
P Garfield	14/10	Tatuta M	18/10
Nitta M	14/10	P Coolidge	23/10
Hirokawa M	16/10	Kamakura M	9/11
Segoland	20/10	For Kobe	
Tatuta M	24/10	Nitta M	14/10
Hokkai M	26/10	Taiyo M	21/10
Sado M	27/10	Tatuta M	24/10
Dona Nati	31/10	For Nagasaki	
Yawata M	7/11	Shanghai M	14/10
Hokuroku M	12/11	Nagasaki M	16/10
For San Francisco		For Dairen	
P Pierce	1/11	Hoten M	15/10
P Coolidge	6/11	Dairen M	18/10
P Taft	15/11	Tsingtao M	20/10

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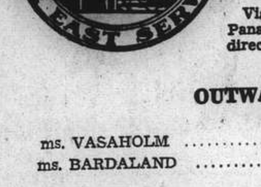

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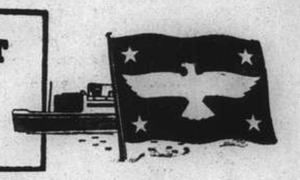

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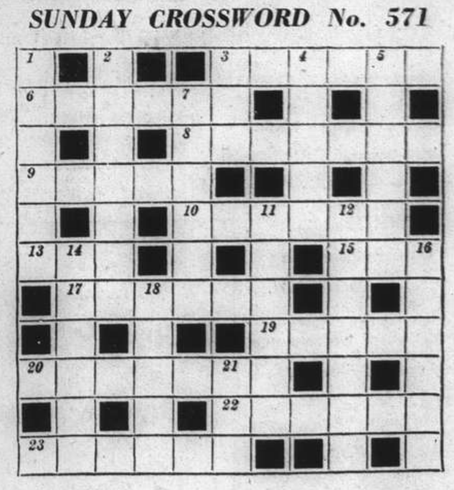


ACROSS

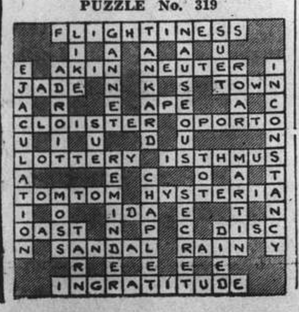
3 Game in which an animal takes part? (6)
6 Rash people take it (6)
8 One thing for a glass to do (7)
9 A huge capital? (5)
10 To the meadow, perhaps (6)
13 Quite a small number (8)
15 Fish in three lakes (3)
17 Infuriates (6)
19 You'll often find one at the end of a book (5)
20 Cues frequently have to be (7)
22 More eager (6)
23 A discontented person may have one (6)

DOWN

1 Final issue (6)
2 You might be quite cut up in his presence! (7)
3 A familiar place to drivers (3)
4 It may be taken if you're ill (5)
5 The best place to go shopping when it's raining (6)
7 It helps things to run smoothly (6)
11 Such information is generally reliable (6)
12 The man in front is doing so (7)
14 Just an iron ring, perhaps (6)
16 Poor people never live in it (6)
18 Icy cold (5)
21 Something added in the week-end (3)

The solution will be published tomorrow

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 319



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Yen	29⅝ 100
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Rupees	33 100
Pesos	11⅝ 100
Hongkong	$25⅛ 100

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£1 @ 3⅛d.	$ 61.44
U.S. $100 @ 6	£1,666.00
London—demand, $1=	32⅝d.
2 months' sight credits	3⅛d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅛d.
4 months' sight docts	4 d.
6 months' sight credits	4 d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $6
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6⅛

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 U.S. $1=50.55d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3⅛d. U.S. $5⅛
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buying @ 162 " H.H.$100

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Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.555

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Brukeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER-BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3⅛	Lowest 3⅛
U.S. G.$	5⅛	5⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	Cash	Oct./Nov.
£ T.T.	3⅛	4 m/s. l.c. 3⅛
G.$ T.T.	5⅛	4 m/s. l.c. 5⅛
Rs. T.T.	21⅛	15 d/s. 21⅝

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 11 4.03½
Local Selling of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.68
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.67

The market opened with nominal sellers at 3⅛d. Sterling and 5⅞ U.S.$. Persistent interbank buying of U.S.$. against sterling by one good buyer was responsible for an easy feeling in U.S.$ resulting in a drop of two points in the cross rate. At the close the market was quietly steady with an easier undertone in U.S.$. at:—

3⅛	Sterling	5⅝ U.S.$.	Cash/Oct.
3⅛	"	5⅛ "	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 12.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5⅛
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21½	" sellers	1/5⅛
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6
		Japan 3 mths	
		" sellers	83¼
		" buyers	77

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	6.07
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.10	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.52	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.375	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.49		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			23.55

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 11.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2⅛%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3⅛%
Call money	⅜%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 11.

The cotton market early declined on the absence of any important buying, liquidation, an unfavourable spot demand and spot houses selling. Later, prices partially rallied on small speculative buying and shorts covering. Finally, the market closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 3 to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened moderately higher on trade and speculative buying. Later, the market further advanced on the tightening of the supply situation, shorts covering and continued professional interest in nears. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 to 32 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today advanced on mill, speculative and Eastern buying, a higher corn market, shorts covering and a favourable cash demand. At the final bell, gains of 1⅛ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.47-47 —03		
Dec.	9.43-46 —04	Dec.	20.32-32 +32
Jan.	9.40-40 —03	Jan.	20.17 N +27
Mar.	9.38-40 —03	Mar.	19.85-95 +13
May	9.32-39 —03	May	19.67 B +08
July	9.08 N —03		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.93-94 +2 B/A	Dec.	0.32-32⅛ —⅛ B/A
May	1.97-98 +1 B/A	Mar.	0.37⅛-38 —1 B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	83⅞-84 +1⅛	Dec.	59⅝-59⅞ +⅜
May	82⅛-82⅞ +1⅛	May	60⅛-60⅛ +⅜
Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	70 B unch.	Dec.	2.32-32 +06

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quiet in a featureless session, with fractional gains again recorded. Operators were inclined to be cautious in view of the extended weekend, but sentiment was otherwise good. Liquidation and week-end profit-taking were well absorbed, but the present charged political atmosphere kept trading within narrow limits. The turnover today amounted to 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	131.85	130.20	131.04	+0.65
20 Rails	28.79	28.62	28.74	+0.14
15 Utilit.	21.62	21.31	21.56	+0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	89.96	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	54.43	+0.50

Oct. 10	11		Oct. 10	11
Adams Exp	*5⅛	Lockheed	27⅜	28
Alg Lud	*21½	Loew's	25⅛	25⅜
Allis Chal	36	Loft Inc	20⅛	20⅜
Alum Ltd	*82	Mack Trks	24⅜	24½
Amer Can	99	Martin	31¼	31½
Am Cyan B	35⅜	McK & R	27⅜	28
Am For Pr	1¼	Mont Ward	40¼	40⅜
" $7 pfd	*14	Mountain	*3	3⅜
Am Loco	14⅛	Nat Avian	10¼	*10
Am Metal	*15⅛	Nat City B	*24½	*25⅛
Am Radtr	7⅛	Nat Dairy	13	13⅛
Am Sug R	15⅜	Nat Dist	21⅛	21⅛
Am Smelt	40¼	Nat Lead	17¼	17⅜
Am R Mill	11⅝	Nat P & L	7⅛	7⅜
Am T & T	162	Nat Sup	5⅜	5⅜
Am Tob B	75⅛	N Y Cent	14¼	14⅜
Am Wtwrks	8⅛	N Pacific	6⅛	7
Anaconda	22⅜	N Am Co	18⅝	19
Atchison	16⅛	N A Avian	16⅜	16⅜
Avian Cpn	4⅛	Niag Hur	4	4⅛
Bald Loco	16⅛	O I Glass	56⅜	57⅛
Balt & O	4	Pac G & E	28⅛	28⅜
Barber	10⅜	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Bendix	31	Pan A Air	15⅛	15⅞
Beth Steel	79⅛	Paramount	7⅛	7⅜
Barns Oil	8	Penn R R	22⅛	22⅜
Bliss	14⅜	*14	P R Coal	0⅛	0⅛
Borg War	18	18⅛	Phil Pet	35¼	35¼
Boeing	15⅜	15½	P S of N J	33⅛	33⅜
Budd Mfg	4⅛	4⅛	Pullman	24⅛	24⅜
Briggs	20⅜	21⅛	Pure Oil	7	7
Can Pac	3¼	3⅜	Radio	4⅛	4⅜
Case J I	*53⅛	*53⅞	Reading	14⅜	*14⅜
Celanese	28⅛	28⅜	Rem Arms	*5⅜	*5¼
Chase N B	*29⅛	*30⅛	Rep Avian	5¼	5¼
Ches & O	40⅛	40⅜	Rep Steel	17⅜	17⅝
Chrysler	77⅛	78⅛	Rev C & B	10⅜	11⅛
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅛	Rey Tob B	35	35
Col Credit	30⅛	30⅜	Safeway	42⅛	42¼
Com & Sth	9¼	9⅜	Schenley	10	9⅞
Con Edis	25⅛	25½	Sears Roeb	78⅜	79¼
Cons Oil	5¼	5⅜	Soc Cac	8	7⅞
Cont Can	38⅜	38¾	Shell U Oil	8⅛	8⅜
Cont Oil	17⅞	17⅞	Shrn Pac	8⅛	8⅜
Copld St	19⅛	19⅜	Shrn Rly	21	21⅜
Curtis Wr	7⅞	7⅞	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
" A	27	27	Spicer	32¼	31⅜
Deere	19⅛	19⅜	Std G & E	*1⅛	*1⅛
Dist Cpn S	16	16⅛	Std Oil C	16⅛	16⅜
Douglas	77⅛	77⅞	Std Oil N J	31⅞	32
Du Pont	170	171	Stone & W	8	8
E P Lead	8⅛	8⅛	Studebaker	7⅛	7⅜
Eaton Mfg	32¼	33⅛	Swift Int	17⅜	18
Elec A Lite	35	35⅛	Technicor	9⅛	9
Elec S & S	5	5⅛	Tex Gulf	33	32⅜
" $5 pfd	64½	*64	Tex Corp	33¼	33⅜
" $6 pfd	71⅛	72	Timken	28⅜	29
Elec P & L	36⅜	37¼	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Flintkote	*15⅜	17½	Tw Cent F	5⅜	5⅛
Gen A Tr	49½	*49	Un Carbide	72¾	74
Gen Motor	48⅜	49⅛	Un B & P	11⅛	11⅜
Gen Elec	35⅜	36⅛	Un Pacific	82	82
Gen Rly	*14⅛	15	Un Air	38⅛	38⅜
Gen T & R	*11⅛	*11⅜	Un A Line	17⅝	18
Glidden	14⅞	14⅜	Un Corn	1⅝	1⅝
Goodrich	11⅞	11⅞	" $3 pfd	33⅛	33⅜
" $5 pfd	*56⅛	56⅛	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	15	15⅛	Un G Imp	11⅛	11⅜
Gt N T Ore	14⅝	15	U S Ind	*22½	23
Gt N Rly	27	27⅛	U S Rub	20¼	20¼
G W Sug	19⅜	19⅞	" 8% pfd	74	76
Grey Cpn	10⅞	11	U S Smelt	61⅛	*61⅜
Her Pow	77⅝	*77⅞	U S Steel	58⅜	59⅛
Homestake	46	46⅜	Vanadium	31⅜	31⅝
Int Nickel	26⅜	26⅞	Vultee	*9	8⅝
Int P & P	13⅜	14⅛	Walworth	4⅝	4⅞
Int T & T	*2⅛	2⅜	War Br Pic	2⅜	2⅜
Kennecott	29½	29⅞	West Elec	104	106
Lay F & M	*36	38	Woodward	29⅛	29⅛
Libbey O F	42⅛	42½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49	47⅝
Balt. & Ohio "A"	34½	33¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 6% 1941	14	14⅛
6½% 1957	*13⅜	11⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89⅞	85⅛
Erie 5s 1967	15⅝	16
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24⅛	24⅞
New England Elec.	*65⅛	*65½
Stinn. Pacific Co.	40⅝	40¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71¼	71¼

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today increased, with prices moving from fractions to about a point higher. The New York Federal Reserve Bank reported that commercial loans have touched a new high since December 1937. United States exports to Latin America rose 50 per cent. during the first year of the war, compared with the preceding year. New York Central reported net earnings for eight months at $1,007,452, compared with a deficit of $8,900,019 for the corresponding period of last year. Earnings of American Radiator are substantially ahead of 1939 and are likely to continue to expand as building activity steadily rises. Studebaker sales for the month of September are the largest for any month since 1928. The Company is expected to receive large orders for aircraft engine parts and other defence material.

Stocks:—The firmness of the market in face of the Balkan developments and despite the impending holiday enhances prospects of an early resumption of the advance. Bank clearing during the past week were up 13.6 per cent.

DIVIDENDS

Reynolds Tobacco	$0.50.

Cotton:—Early hedge-selling gave way to improved mill price-fixing. The technical position of the market was strong, and call sales exceeded purchases in the ratio of 15 to 1.

Wheat:—Ruled firm on further mill buying. The belief prevails that higher prices will be necessary to attract stored grains.

Corn:—Firm on heavier shipments and in sympathy with wheat. The market was aided for a turn, despite an increase in the crop estimate.

Rubber:—Stronger on dealer and speculative buying of nearbys on fears of possible interference with shipments.

Hides:—Strong on the improvement in stocks and the belief that packers are well sold-up in the spot market which influenced buying.

Sugar No. 4:—Market steady, stagnant.

Cocoa:—Manufacturer and Government buying was apparent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 11/10	Week Ended 4/10
Productions of cars and trucks (Ward's Estimate)	108,457 (units)	105,15?

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 11.

After early hesitation, the markets developed a better disposition today and closed firm under the leadership of British gilt edged securities.

Industrials provided some bright features, with tobaccos especially favoured. Kaffirs finally strengthened.

The recent heaviness of Japanese bonds was less marked today, owing to the appearance of bargain hunters. —Reuter.

	Oct. 10	11
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101⅜	102
3½% Defence Loan	101⅛	101⅛
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	18	18
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " " G.	8	8
5% " " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	19	17
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Charid. Bank of I. A. & C. 6⅜	7	
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 5%	57½	57½
" " " (Col. Reg.)	70	70
Mercantile Bank of India	10¾	10¾
National Bank of India	25	25
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7½	9/7½
British American Tobacco	31/6	32/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/-	30/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	27/-	27/9
United Steel	18/7½	18/9
Woolworths	56/9	56/7½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Rekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	157/6	157/6
Western Holdings	8/9	8/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	31¾	31½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅜	12¼
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	36/10½	36/3

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 11.

In the tin market business was negligible.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅛ unc; sellers 11⅛ unc; Nov. del. buyers 11⅛ —16, sellers 11⅛ —16.

LoverPool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.18 —01. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Jan. 10.90 —02.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £259¾ —⅝; 3 mths, del. middle price £261⅛ —⅞.—Reuter.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/-. unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet and featureless. Business done was very small.

Spot	23 7/16d.	+1/16d.
Forward	23 7/16d.	unc.

—Reuter.

New York Market Advances

New York, Oct. 11.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced moderately today.

Wall Street appeared to be less perturbed than a few days ago over the Far Eastern situation. However, traders are not anxious to build up commitments over the long week-end.

The principal markets will be closed on Saturday in observance of Columbus Day. They will reopen on Monday. This year Columbus Day coincides with Yom Kippur.

Trading was more active today because of favourable business news. Autos, steels, aircrafts and air lines were active and advanced.—United Press.

Silver Fox Bought For Only One Yen

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

The sum of Y.1 was offered and accepted for a beautiful silver fox fur, worth at least Yen 500, at an auction sale here a few days ago.

On that day, October 7, the anti-luxury law was enforced throughout the country, and luxury goods were removed from the market.

The auctioneer proudly brought forth the silver box and patiently waited for a bid. None was forthcoming however, and the auctioneer lowered his price to Yen 50. The crowd still remained silent. Finally a farmer offered the sum of one yen for the fur. The bid was accepted for there were no other offers.—Havas.

U.S. Gold Import Figures Announced

Washington, Oct. 12.

The Department of Commerce announced yesterday that gold imports into the United States during September were valued at U.S.$334,112,686.

These gold imports included $13,228,000 from Japan; $3,764,000 from the Philippines; $14,000,000 from Australia; $3,654,000 from the United Kingdom; $217,000,000 from Canada; $11,175,000 from Russia; and $105 from France.—United Press.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Oct. 11, 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF			
Rib	1.60	2.00	1.75
Rump	2.00	2.20	1.75
Soup	1.00	1.20	0.90
Suet	0.80	1.20	0.70
MUTTON			
Chop	1.30	1.40	1.25
Gigot	1.40	1.40	1.30
PORK			
Lard	1.20	1.10	1.10
Leg	1.40	1.30	0.71
Cutlet	1.30	1.30	1.27
Should.	1.20	1.20	1.30
VEAL			
Cutlets	2.60	2.00	2.70
BUFFALO			
Rump	1.70	1.40	1.30
Soup	0.80	0.80	0.80
Goat	—	1.60	—
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	1.60	1.80	1.50
Ham F.	1.40	1.60	2.20
Hm C.	1.70	1.60	1.44
S. pork	1.60	1.30	1.28
FISH			
Carp	—	0.70	1.00
" live	1.00	1.00	1.10
Cod	0.90	0.90	0.90
Eel live	0.90	1.00	1.10
Manda.	1.60	1.60	1.80
Prawns	0.20	0.20	0.20
Salmon	0.80	0.80	—
Soles	0.75	0.70	0.70
W'hait	0.55	0.80	—
Yellow	0.50	0.60	0.50
SALTED FISH			
Herring	0.65	0.50	0.60
Ribbon	0.50	0.50	0.50
Salmon	0.80	0.80	0.80
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	1.50	1.30	1.50
Duck	3.00	3.70	2.20
Eggs	1.40	2.00	1.50
FRUIT			
Apples	0.35	0.40	0.30
Bananas	0.45	0.40	0.35
Lemons	0.70	0.65	0.60
Orahges	—	0.70	—
" Imp.	6.00	6.00	4.20
Pears	0.50	0.50	0.30

	H.	W	F.C
VEGETABLES			
B'boo	0.50	1.00	0.45
Beans F.	0.25	0.30	0.25
B'rroot	0.10	0.10	0.08
C'bage	0.10	0.15	0.14
" F	0.16	0.20	0.15
" S	0.15	0.18	0.16
Carrots	0.25	0.40	0.35
Onions	0.12	0.12	0.15
Potatoes	0.20	0.16	0.16
" S	0.10	0.20	0.15
Spinach	0.20	0.20	0.20
To'toes	0.20	0.20	0.20
Turnips	0.15	0.15	0.12
GROCERY			
Coffee	2.40	2.00	—
Flour A.	0.46	0.45	0.48
Flour C.	0.42	0.38	0.37
M'roni	0.85	0.75	0.70
Noodles	0.33	0.35	0.33
Salt T	0.30	0.28	0.20
Salt	0.18	0.20	0.11
Sugar T	0.80	0.85	0.85
Sugar H.	0.62	0.65	0.58
Tea	3.50	3.15	3.40
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	0.15	0.20	0.14
Salad	0.73	1.20	0.84
Soya	0.73	0.92	0.38
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk, A.	1.00	0.95	—
Milk, A.	0.90	0.90	0.65
Milk, B.	0.60	0.56	—
Milk	2.20	2.65	1.80
Butter	7.00	6.60	4.70
M'arine	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread F.	0.41	0.41	0.41
SOAPS			
Toilet	0.28	0.45	0.43
Wash	0.30	0.46	0.35
RICE			
K'mee	0.49	0.46	0.50
For'in	0.42	0.35	0.39
COAL AND FUEL			
Anthrac.	230	230	232
Kitchen	210	210	215
Briqut.	7.00	7.00	7.00
Char.	30.00	30.00	17.50
Wood	0.80	0.50	0.50
Kero'ne	0.35	0.85	0.88

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,174
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	210
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50
Flour, export .. per bag (49lb.)	18.50
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300 picul

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 12.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing
Atoks	.175
Baguio Gold	.14
Batong Buhay	.0075
Big Wedge	.205 S
Consolidated Mines	.0019 S
East Mindanao	.065
I. X. L.	.23
Ipo Gold	.05
Itogen	.16 S
Paracale Gumaus	.16
Surigao Consolidated	.15
Suyoc	.0925
United Paracale	.155
Mindanao Motherlode	.0875
Manila Hai-Alai	6.50

Turnover for the Morning: 10,400 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.18.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

Weekly Singapore Rubber Report

Singapore, Sept. 26.

The local market has been dull and in London there has been a little trade buying. In New York there has been a little factory buying, with a disinclination of Sellers to meet the market.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 37⅝ cents, down ¼ cent.
London 11¾d., down ⅛d.
New York 19⅛ U.S.A cents, down ⅛ U.S.A.ct.

At the Auctions held yesterday, there was a fair demand for all grades. Of 787 tons catalogued, 729 tons were offered and 470 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

In Singapore per lb.	
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:	
Standard Quality	37¼—37½
Good Average Quality	36 —36⅞
Fair Average Quality	34⅜—35⅞
Off Quality	32 —34¼
Sheet Cuttings	31¼—31⅝
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	33¼—34½
Off Colour Latex	32⅛—32⅞
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	31½—32
Milling Grades:	
Cupwashings and skimmings	29⅝—31¼
Tree Scrap	24 —28¼
Brown & Dark Crepe	25 —31⅜
Park Crepe (Earth Rubber)	24⅝—24¾
Virgin Lump	25 —26

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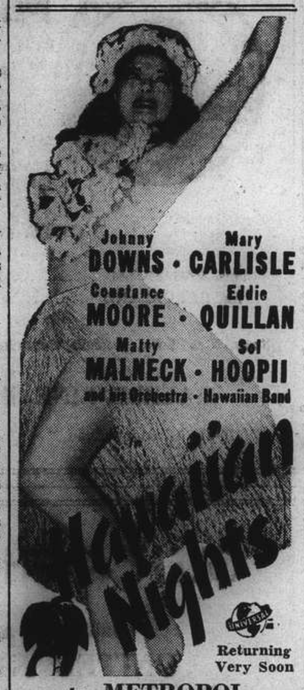

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DR. W. Rosenberg has recovered from recent illness and intends to practice again as from tomorrow.

THE Sunday broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.45 o'clock in English by the Rev. Charles L. Boynton over XMHA.

THE next meeting of second advent testimony series will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Shanghai Free Christian Church. Chairman: Mr. W. Wolnizer, jun., speaker Mr. Kenneth Faulkner.

THE British Women's Association Bridge and mahjongg tea in aid of the library fund postponed from October 3 takes place on October 17. Players are asked to bring their own cards and mahjongg sets.

FRIENDS of Mr. Karl B. Hill of K. B. Hill Insurance Agency will be glad to hear that Mr. Hill is now convalescing at home after having had a major operation at the Country Hospital some weeks ago. He expects to be back in his office in a week or so.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present the regular Catholic Hour programme at 7.30 this evening over Station XMHA. The Rev. Father Kearney, speaking on the Question Box of the Air, will answer some important points concerning recent broadcasts.

A BOMB was tossed into the Lu Kuo gambling house at 346 Avenue Haig on Friday at about 5 p.m. causing an explosion, states the "Shun Pao." Confusion ensued in the establishment and one of the gamblers was seriously injured and had to be taken to a hospital.

THE bristle trade in occupied-areas has been brought under the control of the Japanese authorities who will not permit its exportation to Shanghai, reports "the Sin Wan Pao." Before the war, China exported annually between CN$30,000,000 and CN$40,000,000 worth of bristles to the United States, mainly via Shanghai.

MEMBERS of the "Lone Battalion" who are interned at a camp on Singapore Road, will hold a track and field competition among themselves on October 26, it was announced yesterday by Col. Hsieh Ching-yuan, battalion commander, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Invitations have been issued to local Chinese sporting circles requesting them to participate in other events in order to enliven the occasion.

THE first open meeting of the Mental Hygiene Association will be held on Friday at 5.30 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A., 323 Moulmein Road. Dr. H. C. Westbrook will speak on "Mental Testing of Children." All interested are invited to attend. A small admittance fee for non-members will be charged. On the same day at 3.30 p.m. Dr. Constance Cater will speak over Station XCDN on "The Training of Children."

MR. Arthur de C. Sowerby has begun writing a new series of "Nature Notes," a first series having been published in the "North-China Daily News" two years ago and which was concluded on October 7, 1938. It is proposed to publish his latest efforts as a Sunday feature to appear on the Leader Page and today's instalment, "Canny Goldfish," will be found on p. 9. Mr. Sowerby's first series appeared in book form under the title "Nature Notes" some time ago.

THE Shanghai Chinese Money Exchangers Guild will shortly experiment with a clearing house for interbank transactions from day to day which, if successful, will be permanently established, it is learned from the "Sin Wan Pao." Such a system, it was pointed out, will obviate the necessity of bank representatives carrying liquid cash from one member shop to another to settle the daily financial clearances which have often courted armed robberies.

AN increase of 80 minor cases is shown in the police report for the week ending yesterday, the total number being given as 424. With the exception of burglaries, which showed a decrease of nine, all other offences showed increases. There were 21 cases of armed robberies reported and the police arrested 24 persons in connection with such crime. Another large increase was recorded in opium cases, which had sprung from eight last week to nineteen. Arrests also showed an increase, 462 being effected. Of this number 123 were identified as old offenders—154 persons were arrested for larceny and only 59 were proved to have criminal records.

THE following cable has ben received by the National Christian Council of China from Kansas City, Missouri, from the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America on China's national day:—"The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America salutes you. We are inspired by the fortitude and valour which the people of China have displayed in the present World crisis and by your loyalty to the Christian faith. We sympathize with you in your sufferings and pray for peace and good will among the nations of the earth established on the basis of liberty and justice." Joint Committee General Convention, Logan Herbert Roots, chairman.

THROUGH the efforts of Mr. H. A. Fandry, the Olympic Circus has been secured for the first Rotary Toy Hospital Matinee of this year, which will take place at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Admittance for children is one toy, new or old, which will be reconditioned and given underprivileged children in Shanghai at Christmas. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Shanghai, the Toy Hospital has the support of a large number of firms in Shanghai, who provide either publicity and services or who donate toys to this worthy cause. A special programme has been planned for the enjoyment of the kiddies, who are thus given an opportunity to do good and at the same time enjoy a good circus programme. Included in the programme will be many animal acts while clowns and jugglers galore will present special items to please the children. A magician, Bill Rady, will provide bewildering feats on this occasion, and all in all the programme will be outstanding.

Conscription Bill Provisions Given

Who Must Register and How, Under Law Going Into Force Next Week

Washington, Oct. 12.

Major provisions of the Conscription Bill which becomes effective in America next week, are as follows.

Who must register and how:—With few exceptions, all men who have passed their 21st birthday and have not reached their 31st birthday, must register. This applies to citizens and aliens alike; but aliens will not be subject to draft unless they have declared their intention to become U.S. citizens. The fact that a person has dependents does not exempt him from registration. Election officials throughout the land will conduct the registration. It is estimated that 12,000,000 men must register.

Exemptions from registration:—Specifically exempt from registration are active, reserve and cadet members of the Army, National Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; members of the Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service; officials, but not employees, of the Federal and State Governments.

Who will be drafted and how:—The bill permits 900,000 conscripts to be in training at any one time. About 400,000 probably will be drafted this autumn. A lottery will determine the order in which men will be called before local draft boards throughout the country for determination whether they should be inducted into the army.

Broad Powers

The bill gives the President broad powers to lay down regulations for the boards to follow in deciding whom to select. The Army says it does not intend to take any men who have dependents or who are employed in essential industrial or agricultural pursuits. College students probably will not be drafted. The bill exempts divinity students for service. Physical fitness, of course, will be considered.

The Army estimates that after deferments for these reasons there will be about 4,500,000 able-bodied, single men from whom to select. Each state and locality will be given a quote in proportion to the total manpower it registers. In brief, those to be drafted will be mostly single men with unimportant jobs or no jobs.

Appeals:—Boards will be set up to hear appeals from men who wish to contest their selection by the local draft boards.

Severe Penalties

Penalties:—To evade the draft, and assist anyone to do so, will be punishable by up to five years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine, or both. The cases would be heard in the Federal courts rather than by military courts, which decided Great War draft cases.

Length of service:—One year. This could be extended indefinitely if the country became engaged in war or Congress declared the national interest was imperilled. Conscripts would become members of the reserves after completing their year of active duty. Almost all the conscripts will be taken into the army; the navy may take a few later.

Conscientious objectors:—Exempted from military service, if they can prove to the Department of Justice that their objections are based on legitimate religious scruples. The President could assign such objectors, however, to non-combatant service.

Pay:—For the first four months of their year's training, draftees would receive $21 a month. For the next eight, they would receive $30, unless they won promotion to higher grades at slightly higher pay. The original bill provided pay of $5 a month.

Use of conscripts:—Permitted only in the Western Hemisphere, the United States, its territories and possessions, including the Philippine Islands. This provision was inserted to prevent the dispatch of a conscript army to Europe.

Job protection:—Conscripts on the Federal Government's payroll would be guaranteed the return of their jobs without loss of seniority. Congress expresses its desire that state and local governmental subdivisions follow suit. Private employers would be required to rehire conscripts, unless it is impossible or unreasonable for them to do so. Draftees denied re-employment could appeal to Federal Court for a judicial ruling.

Debt protection:—The bill provides a moratorium on tax and insurance charges for which draftees are liable until after their training period.

Cost of programme:—Estimated by army at $1,000,000,000 annually. An authorization for appropriations is embodied in the bill, but Congress retains control of the programme by its ability to vote, or withhold, the necessary money.

Voluntary enlistment:—Any person between the age of 18 and 35 is given the opportunity to enlist voluntarily for one year.—United Press.

French Agriculture Wants Big Credits

Electricity, Waterworks For Rural Communities

Vichy, Oct. 11.

The sum of Frs. 16,000,000,000 for agricultural purposes was requested from the French Government by M. Pierre Caziot, the Minister of Agriculture, at today's meeting of the Council of Ministers held under the chairmanship of Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State.

According to a plan drafted by M. Caziot, the money will be used to furnish electricity and waterworks to rural communities, and to carry out irrigation work in the Bas-Rhone, Limagne, Sologne, Basse Bretagne and Vendee regions. These areas, which contain much barren land, will be rendered fertile again.

Agricultural families will be given farms to cultivate in these regions.

The Government also intends to oppose the excessive parcelling out of land, and a decree at present being drafted will deal with the question of regrouping over divided lands.—Havas.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 66.0 max. 75.0	min. 64.2 max. 75.9
" same date last year	min. 67.0 max. 80.0	min. 67.5 max. 80.6

Rainfall: 1.24

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1940 (13th day of 9th moon)

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DEATHS

KASTLER.—On October 11, 1940, at Sainte Marie Hospital, Shanghai, Charles Kastler, aged 32 years, Sergeant of the French Police. The funeral will take place at Lokawei Cemetery, Monday, October 14, at 9 a.m. (Other papers please copy.) -5709

SHIBBETH.—On October 11, 1940, at her residence, 246 Route Vallon, Shanghai, Rachel Shibbeth, age 73, dearly beloved mother of Mr. and Mrs. S. Libby. -5697

GREGORY.—On Saturday, October 12 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Ralph Lester Gregory, aged 42 years, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LU.—On Friday, October 11, 1940, at the Dah Hwa Hospital, Shanghai, Gertrude Huang Lu, aged 31 years, the beloved wife of Dr. Peter Lu and sister of Jolin Eugenie, Josephine and Henry Huang. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 734 Kiaochow Road, on Tuesday, October 15, at 8 a.m., to be immediately followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery.

CARDS

The family of the late Mr. Theodosio Mesra da Costa thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the floral tributes sent during their bereavement. 11818

Mrs. H. A. Atkinson and family wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks their appreciation of messages of sympathy and for the flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 11819

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

13 Municipal orchestra, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Concert Louis Levinee, A.W.C., 8.30
13 *"Reformed Government" of China proclaimed (1911)*

ANNOUNCEMENT

is hereby made of the untimely death of Mr. Fu Siao-en, the late Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, who was assassinated at 4.30 a.m. on October 11, 1940, at his official residence. The ceremony of encoffining service will be held in the afternoon of October 13, 1940, at 2 o'clock at Lane No. 26, House No. 2, Ziang Teh Road, end of Scott Road.

THE COMMITTEE FOR FUNERAL SERVICES. -5699

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Barometer (inches)	30.17	30.21	30.15	30.16
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.03	—0.06	—0.10
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	—0.02	—0.05
Wind (direction)	E/N	ENE	ENE	E
" (miles per hour)	10.6	6.8	9.3	15.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.9°	65.7°	66.7°	73.78
Humidity (per cent)	64	91	86	73
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	2	9	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 11	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.21	—0.02	30.09
Temp. min. 53.°8 Max. 81.3°	67.5°	—0.1°	64.9°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.48	—	39.41

Time and Tide	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.57	5.58	5.58	5.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.25	17.24	17.23	17.22	17.21	17.20	17.19
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.44	16.18	16.50	17.24	18.00	18.37	19.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.02	3.54	4.46	5.38	6.30	7.23	8.16
Flood makes Shai. (day)	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.25	10.57	11.35
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	14.19	14.50	15.17	15.40	16.01	16.25	16.52
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.34	11.00	11.27	11.48	12.13	12.57	13.21
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.90	9.70	—	10.12	10.15	9.52	9.84

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 11th:—Normal anticyclone over China, Manchuria and Japan. Fine weather cloudy at places with variable winds and local morning fogs over China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Normal anticyclone central over the Sea of Japan. Depression over Mongolia.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, October 14.		
Shenkaimen and Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Ax15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 15.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.00	20.00
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* The night before
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